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POWERS IN CHINA.

NO CONCERTED ACTION AT PRESENT.

FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Paris, Sept. 10. At the conclusion of the Ministerial Council meeting, it was announced that the situation in China had not been discussed. Concerted action by the Powers to protect their subjects' property was not contemplated at present. —Reuter.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY. New Conflict, or Present Situation?

Paris, Sept. 10. "Le Temps," in an editorial, dwells on the difficulties of concerted action in China.

It says: "Firstly, within China itself there exists the sentiment of political independence."

"Secondly, apart from internal resistance which such a policy might provoke in a country where the Government is without authority, it may be asked whether an agreement could easily be realised between the Powers directly interested in the Far East."

Voices have already been raised in the United States protesting against a joint policy, the effect of which might be to throw China into the arms of Soviet Russia."

"Le Temps" urges that no hasty decision be reached lest a conflict might be let loose which would be graver than the present situation. —Reuter.

In view of the foregoing, the following cables published yesterday are of particular interest:—

The "Daily Express" at Paris understands from the French Foreign Office that France will remain neutral in the event of a dispute with China.

"Les Temps" points out that this is not the first time that a common policy of the Powers (in China) has been contemplated, but hitherto difficulties were always encountered, preventing effective action in this direction.

Japan's Vigilance.

That Japan is not making a decisive move at present is indicated in the following:—

Tokyo, Sept. 10. This morning the Cabinet discussed the Chinese situation, but beyond agreeing to the necessity for maintaining a very vigilant watch on possible developments, it was decided that it was not yet time for Japan to consider any positive step, though it empowered the Foreign Minister to take any measure deemed necessary in the event of exigency.—Reuter.

"RAIN LATER."

WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEK-END.

TYPHOON EFFECTS.

Official-weather forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow:—

Between Hong Kong and Lamma: fresh S.W. winds, moderating.

Hong Kong to Cap Rock, and Hong Kong to Hainan: moderate W. winds; fair at first, rain later.

Formosa Channel: strong S. winds, moderating.

Observatory report at 10.40 a.m. to-day:—

Pressure has decreased very considerably at Amoy, moderately at Shanghai and slightly over N.E. China and S. Japan. It has increased slightly from Luzon to Formosa and from Pratas to Hong Kong.

The typhoon, which was of very small area but severe, passed near Amoy early this morning on a N.W. track.

Office furniture of various kinds, wines, provision and miscellaneous goods will be sold by auction at Messrs. Lammert Bros. sales room, Duddell Street, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months from date, the Hing Fat Steamship Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies and the company will be dissolved.

NEXT CHINA WAR.

SUN CHUAN-FANG CRUSHED IN TURN.

CANTON'S AMBITIONS.

Only the next few months can tell whether Marshal Sun Chuan-fang was wise in delaying material aid for his professed superior, Wu Pei-fu.

Gossips say that Sun Chuan-fang purposely deferred entry into Canton, but if Wu Pei-fu was right, he could not act for his own benefit. If, on the other hand, Nationalists were vanquished, he would not have been drawn into the struggle. It has to be admitted that if he disposes of the Canton Party, his power will be greater than that of Wu Pei-fu at his zenith.

But the question now is whether Sun Chuan-fang, on his own resources, can crush Chang Kai-shek. That a new war will be in progress there seems little doubt as the southerners are now branching out.

Although Marshal Sun nominally rules five provinces it cannot be taken for granted that all the generals and people therein will rally to his standard, especially at a time when Chang Kai-shek has proved a formidable foe.

Balance of Power.

Should Chang Kai-shek respect Sun Chuan-fang's declaration of neutrality, the only concern then will be one of balance of power.

Then there is Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his Fengtien Party to consider. Eighteen months ago, he suffered a check by Sun Chuan-fang. The Manchurian partisans had extended an arm to Shanghai, to the rich area around. When Sun Chuan-fang struck, they hastily withdrew northwards.

Perhaps Chang Tso-lin will be satisfied to rule the North.

Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei, who was nominated by Wu Pei-fu for the acting Premiership in the absence of a President, is now without support and the Fengtien are putting forward the name of Chien Yun-peng as the new Premier.

In Canton's Favour?

One considered opinion is that Fengtien will be contented to leave the territory south of the Yellow River to Sun Chuan-fang.

Their much vaunted expedition towards Hupoh, to attack the Nationalists may be delayed till the southerners encroach further north.

The consensus of opinion is that Sun Chuan-fang has moved too late, and that Chang Tso-lin will mark time until necessary—when he will fight the final with the survivor. Their old animosity is a factor in favour of the Nationalists.

A great deal hinges on what are Canton's ambitions so far. They are not pursuing Wu Pei-fu (who still has a large army in Honan province) but appear to be diverting their attention to consolidating the south first.

SHIPS WARNED.

Shipping is warned that as from September 10 to November 1, experimental moorings will be laid in the following positions:—

(1) 14 Cables N. 84 W. from Green Island Light House.

(2) 8½ Cables S. 86 E. from Hakkoktau (South of Lyemun Pass).

(3) 6 Cables N. 32 E. from the Northern Extremity of Table Island (Port Shelter).

(4) 10½ Cables S. 61 W. from Big Boulder near Gruff Head in Tolo Channel.

These moorings will be marked with small spar buoys painted red. Ships are warned to give these positions as wide a berth as possible observing that these marks may be removed or stolen by sampan, etc.

It is notified that the name of the Far Eastern Shipping Syndicate, Limited, has been struck off the Register of Companies.

A qualifying examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks in Government Service will be held in Queen's College Hall on Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21, at 9 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Second-Lieutenant Frederic Newall Young of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 6.

RIVER SHOTS.

ALLEGED FIRING AT JUNKS.

NO CASUALTIES.

At 4 p.m. on Thursday two rice-boats, carrying passengers and cargo, were rumoured to have been fired on in Canton harbour. The shots are alleged to have come from pickets' mauser pistols.

In the darkness, a picket launch is surmised—says the Chinese report—to have ventured out on to the river, but this is open to doubt.

The crews of the boats say that they left the fish depot for the Hong Kong bound steamboat. In the river they were challenged by a launch. Shots were fired and returned but there were no casualties.

Subsequently a motor-boat is stated to have come on the scene and to have escorted the cargo-boats to the steamer, without further incident.

The Indo-China s.s. "Fooshing" has arrived at Canton, being accompanied by H.M.S. "Cicala." She went alongside Messrs. Jardine's wharf at Honam. No pickets were in the vicinity.

"SHOE" MONEY.

TENANTS' PLAIN ON "OH, HONG KONG."

"MY DESPISED NAME."

"Please do not reveal my 'despised' name," concludes a Chinese tenant who writes to the "China Mail" about alleged unwarranted increases of rent and demands for "shoe money" (gratuity) by an agent.

"Oh, Hong Kong!" he exclaims, "trade is becoming more depressed every day and this is how heartless landlords treat occupants of over ten years' standing."

If the facts as stated are true, then the case is evidently a bad instance of ramp.

The writer says he is not sure but he believes that the owner is in Singapore and a son-in-law of Mr. Loke Yew.

Face Went Black.

He accuses the local collector of sharp practice. Notice was given but in spite of repeated attempts to interview the agent, "his face was not to be seen till there was no more time and we had no option."

Even then his face was one of black displeasure at our appeal for a reduction.

This tenant has gone to great pains. His letter contains over a thousand Chinese words. Details are given with great care and even repeated laboriously when necessary, to avoid misunderstanding.

He prays that the "China Mail" will bring the matter to the notice of those in authority so that redress may be made.

In graphic terms, he describes how another tenant "braved the rain" and moved out at the last minute.

The complaint concerns three houses in Kwong Yuen Street, East, in the Chinese business centre. Particulars are given as follows:—

Figures and Facts.

No. 3: Rent raised from \$125 to \$190 per month. A demand for \$300 shoe money was reduced to \$200 and paid.

No. 5: Rent raised from \$125 to \$190 per month.

No. 7, ground floor: from \$55 to \$90.

No. 7, 1st floor: former rent \$25.30—increased of \$15 demanded, together with \$40 shoe money—but the tenant moved out.

No. 7, 2nd floor: raised from \$27 to \$38, with \$40 shoe money.

[Note: Shoe money here means only one payment.]

Further observations by the writer (who must remain anonymous for obvious reasons) are that although owners can increase rentals because they are permitted to do so by law, they should be prevented from demanding shoe money; and that there cannot be a great many heartless landlords in the Colony who would exploit the public in such manner!

Community v. Individual.

A Chinese lady and gentleman allege that the principal tenant of

WAR PUZZLES.

LULL SETS IN ON THE FRONT.

WU PEI-FU'S BOAST.

News from the front in China's war indicates that a lull has set in.

A puzzle is set for those not in know. After a feverish onslaught the southerners now appear to be resting instead of pursuing Wu Pei-fu's army.

Most baffling of all is the persistence of a claim that Wuchang is still held by the northerners while the fall of Hankow and Hanyang is admitted. Heights near Hanyang Arsenal would easily pave the way towards the capture of Wuchang, the capital of Hupoh province.

Wu Pei-fu is still issuing communiques. He talks of sending detachments southwards to turn the flanks of the southern vanguard. But reading between the lines it seems that he is, at the most, trying to rally his men some distance to the north of Hankow.

What An Expert Says.

There is a hint of a counter-offensive at Wuchang Pass, now held by the northerners.

Another inexplicable factor is the attitude of the adherents of Wu Pei-fu. There are several near Peking, such as Chi-Hsieh-yuan, who are fighters of renown with armies of 20,000 to 30,000 but they have not been thrown into the battle. A Chinese military expert in Hongkong has informed the "China Mail" that this was anticipated. Instead of lifting fresh troops, Wu Pei-fu will make a stand on his second line of defence.

Private information is that the Nationalists are now diverting their attention towards Kiangsi province, in the south-east. Lack of river and rail transport, comparatively, has prevented rapidity of transport.

Strenuous Efforts for Peace.

Meanwhile Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is still issuing lengthy ultimatums simultaneously making strenuous efforts for peace.

Warlords of his five provinces are moving backwards and forwards, there has been a show of force on Frontiers near the Nationalist army, but that is about all.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin gives the impression of being more concerned with consolidating his hold on Peking, than offering help to Wu Pei-fu. Should the southerners cross the Yellow River, then the Fengtien Party will take the field. It is anticipated.

Generally, hostilities have quieted down and the danger of new wars breaking out is not so apparent.

Chow Yam-yan, Tupan of Fukien, has done nothing further towards his threatened invasion of Kwangtung.

ALLEGED GRAFT.

AN EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL ON TRIAL.

CHAMPAGNE DINNER STORY.

New York, Sept. 10.

At his trial Henry Daugherty, ex-Attorney-General, said he suggested giving King, the intermediary, something for aiding in securing the reimbursement for the sale of the Metals Company. Later, at King's request, he gave him a cheque for \$50,000 at a champagne dinner in New York attended by Miller, King and Smith. The last-named (who is now deceased) was an associate of Daugherty and Miller, and he then handed Herr Merton cheques for \$7,000,000. Herr Merton on the same occasion ordered \$391,000 worth of Liberty Bonds to be delivered to a local bond broker.

The Government contends that the \$50,000 cheque and these Bonds constitute a bribe shared by Daugherty and Miller for approving of the return of the \$7,000,000 to Herr Merton.—Reuter's American Service.

GAS CO. PROSECUTION.

A Chinese employee of the Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd. and a fook of the Fook Kee godown were charged together this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy. First defendant was charged with larceny of gas and the second with receiving stolen property. The case was remanded until Wednesday afternoon.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Monday, September 20.

No. 379, Queen's Road Central, has levied the following additions:—

2nd floor: Rent doubled, from \$30 to \$60 per month.

3rd floor: Raised from \$32 to \$50, hawkers who has a "stall" at the entrance to ground floor: raised from \$14 to \$40.

The joint writers ask if tenants cannot make a united effort to stop unscrupulous persons from "hurting a community to benefit individuals."

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"BEE'S" RAIL DENTED BY FIELD GUN.

FIRE NOT RETURNED.

Rugby, Sept. 10.

Further telegrams received to-day from central China report several more cases where foreign ships of different nationality on the Yangtse River have been fired at indiscriminately by bands of Chinese soldiery on the river banks.

Two American sailors are reported to have been wounded and two Chinese passengers killed as a result.

The British gunboat "Bee," when returning from oil installation near Hankow yesterday, was hit by a field-gun shell, but no damage was done beyond a dented rail.

The fire was not returned.—British Wireless Service.

Wanhien Incident.

Shanghai, Sept. 10. American officials still disclaim any knowledge of the reported participation of American war-craft in the Yangtze engagement.

A former British naval officer, now a pilot in the merchant service, Mr. Thomas Fairbairn, arriving from Hankow on the s.s. "Kungwo," asserts that the American gunboat "Stewart" was attacked while passing Yanglo, fifty miles from Hankow, when two seamen were wounded, one being shot in the leg and the other in the ankle, and were taken to Hankow.

A report from Wanhien states that Lt. C. F. Ridge, of H.M.S. "Cockchafer," was shot down ashore when returning to his ship after a futile effort to negotiate with Gen. Yang Sen, preceding the battle.

It is authoritatively reported that all the foreigners have evacuated Chungking.—Reuter.

American Consul's Query.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, U.S. Consul-General in Canton, has been in communication with the Canton Foreign Office, it is reported, in connection with interference with American shipping on the Yangtse, allegedly by southern military orders.

The reply is quoted as being in the nature of a request that American ships do not go beyond a stated point, and that precautions be taken to see that non-American ships do not misuse the American flag. The name of M. Borodin, Soviet adviser to Canton, is mentioned as having made the suggestion.

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PHONE CABLE LOST.

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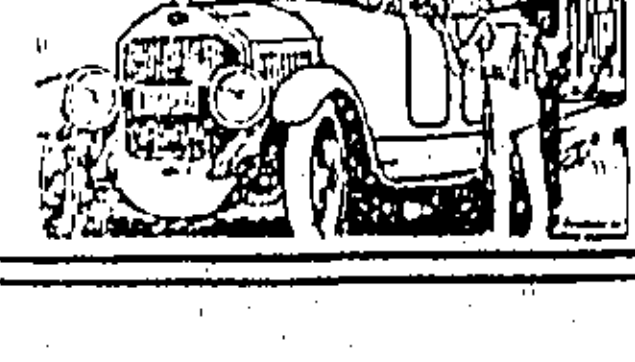
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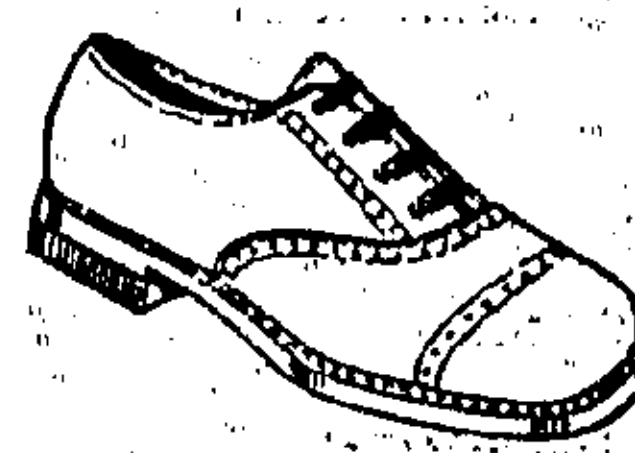
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T. F. SAUNDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong 10th September, 1926.

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By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. Col.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1926.

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"The Political Summary" describes events up to the end of March, 1925. The Chapter on "Defence" appears at the end of the Book. New Chapters include a Summary of Medical Events, "Political Parties," "Taxation" and a Bibliography for 1924, and a documented Chapter on "China's Constitution and Election Laws."

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This month, it is hoped, part of the current to be generated at the new municipal power station at St. James', Keppel Harbour, will be available. It was hoped to have the first 2,000 kilowatt set of machinery in operation by the end of last June, but owing to the late shipping of material from Great Britain it was necessary to delay the start for three months.

When the station is completed in June of next year it will have two 5,000 kilowatt sets, in addition to the set already installed, and those will be sufficient to supply the city for some years.

But provision has been made in the building for another 10,000 kilowatt set, and if the demand for power from local factories increases as it is hoped, that it will that set will probably be installed within the next five years.

At present the Municipality are dependent upon the Harbour Board and the Tramway Company for their electricity, receiving about 2,500 kilowatts from the former and 750 from the company, but the limit of both these plants has been reached, so far as the Municipality are concerned, and that was why they had to impose restrictions upon supply three weeks ago. Those restrictions will be removed as soon as St. James' station starts work, and it is expected to give up the Tramway Company's supply in a month's time.

Five Years' Progress.

Few people realise how remarkable has been the progress made in the last five years in developing the electricity service in Singapore.

The programme at present being carried out by the Municipality was commenced in 1920, when the estimated cost for the construction of a large station and the distribution of electricity through the entire municipal area and the Katong district was \$5,350,000.

Since that date twelve substations have been constructed in different districts in Singapore, and about 150 miles of cables have been laid.

The cost of the station at St. James', which is one of the largest in the Far East, will be in the neighbourhood of \$2,650,000.

The Government paid \$1,100,000 for a large area of land at Telok Blangah, handed over half the isthmus of St. James' to the Municipality, and kept the other half for future expansion of the Singapore wharves.

Hundred Per Cent. Increase.

The public demand for electricity has kept pace with the development of the municipal service, as will be gathered from the fact that in July, 1925, the Municipality purchased from the Harbour Board 897,000 units, and in July of this year 1,628,500 units—practically a hundred per cent. increase—and the corresponding figures for the Tramway Company supply were 178,000 and 203,000 units.

Up to 1920 the limit of the municipal mains was Middle Road, on that side of the city, but the cables now extend out to Grove Road and Lavender Street; on the south they go out to Telok Blangah Road, and to Coronation Road, and Holland Park in the Tanglin suburban district.

The mains have still to go out to the Serangoon and Geylang districts, while the services in the areas already cabled will be rapidly developed as soon as the many applications for current can be satisfied. Electric lighting will do a great deal towards improving the amenities of life in the Katong and Pasir Panjang districts, but it may be some time before sufficient funds are available for extension in either of these directions.

Aid to Manufacturers.

For several years no reduction in the price of lighting can be hoped for, but with St. James' station a operation power will be available for industrial purposes at very much cheaper rates than previously.

POLITE JAPANESE.

IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE SOCIAL
POSITION.

Nawab Masood Jung Bahadur, Director of Public Instruction in the Hyderabad State, recently visited Japan to study the educational system of that country.

One of the first things that he noticed on his arrival in Japan, reports the Karachi correspondent of the "Daily Mail," was the remarkable homogeneity of the people physically as well as culturally. For a foreigner it is almost impossible to locate the social position of the persons with whom he comes into contact. Politeness, refinement of gesture, and neatness in dress, which in some countries tend to become the monopoly of the so-called higher classes, are general in Japan.

The Nawab said Japan copied what was most useful to her from such countries as France, England, America, and Germany. The Japanese had nothing to learn of art and philosophy from the West. The inner life of the Japanese nation continued its course unimpaired by other countries.

This fact became most apparent when one entered a Japanese house, for unless the master of the house was a man whose duties made it necessary for him to entertain foreigners frequently, one would not see even a single chair or sofa in any room, but would be given instead a silken cushion to sit upon.

The creation of large factories on European and American models and the organisation of capital and labour which it entailed, were making their effects felt in the industrial districts of Japan. The Japanese working men were becoming as dissatisfied with their lot as the workers of Europe.

The Nawab believed that the great patriotism of the people and the national tradition of loyalty to the employer would continue to act as healthy checks.

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ly, it being the policy of the Government and the Municipality to encourage industrial development in Singapore as much as possible.

At present practically all local factories either generate their own current, or use other forms of power, but it has been stated that Mr. Tan Kah-kee is contemplating the complete modernisation of his extensive group of factories.

If Singapore manufacturers and rubber millers can be assured of cheap municipal power considerable developments may be expected here.

Rubber factories, in particular, should be assisted materially in facing the competition which is threatening from the Dutch Indies. "The Contract With 1911."

The European community in Singapore changes so greatly in a decade that many people now living here do not realise that in 1914 the majority of houses in the suburbs were dependent on oil lamps.

The rapidity with which the electrical development programme is being carried out reflects very considerably credit on the city fathers, and the distribution of current throughout the municipal area will do as much to increase the domestic comfort of residents as will the extension of modern sanitation throughout the city when the Gunong Pulai water scheme is completed.—"Straits Times."

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Peak, from Shanghai.

Hooper Tanaka, from Shanghai.

Mayflower, from Kobe.

S. BLACK,
Acting Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, Sept. 9, 1926.

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Bartholomew care Connell. Re-transmitted from Singapore, from Usyadell.

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E. J. PATERSON,
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Hong Kong 9th September, 1926.

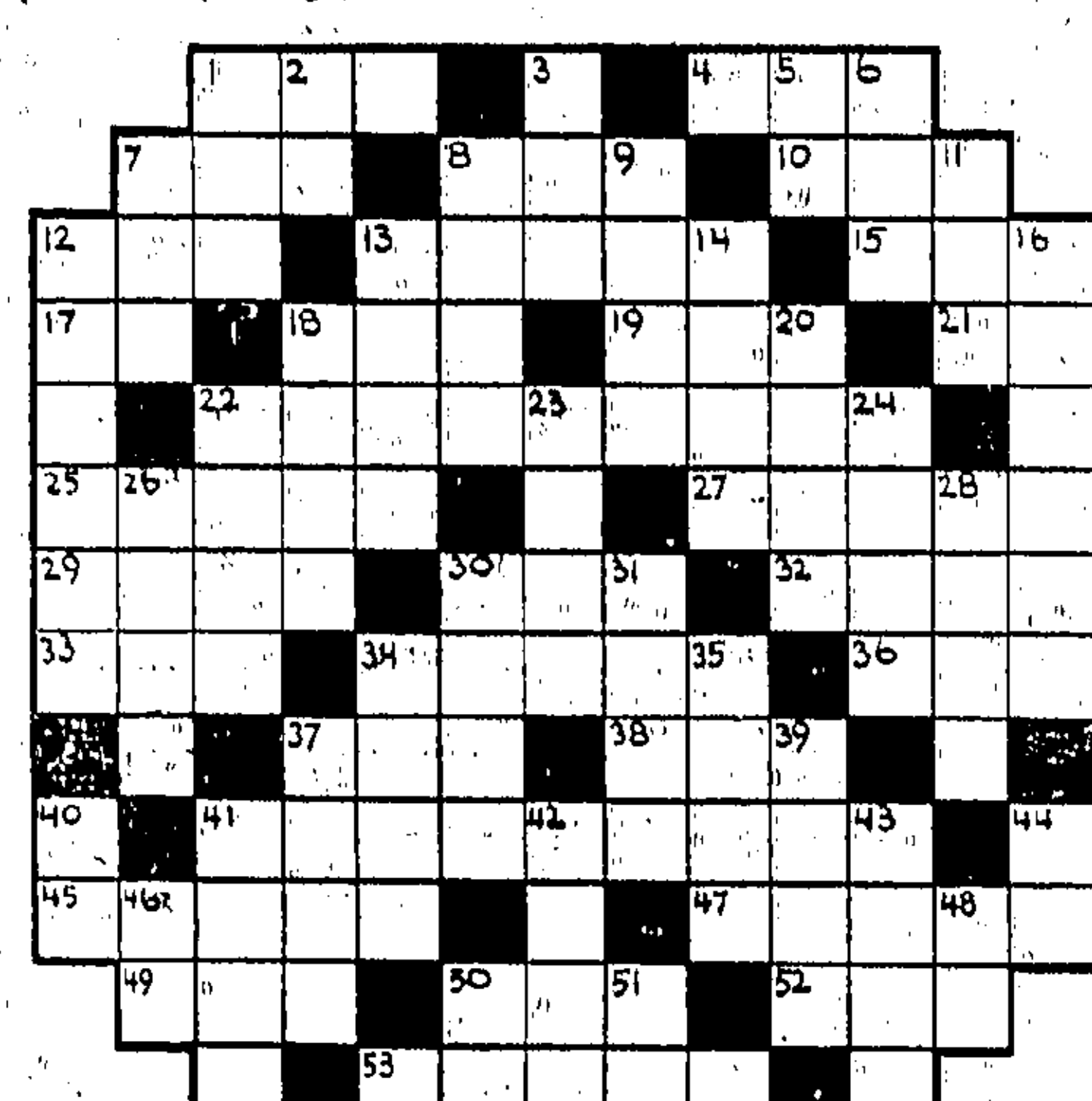
HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Afterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This 7000-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-A small, rude dwelling	41-Course	20-Old-fashioned dance
4-To proceed at a slow trot	42-Irish poet	22-To stupify
7-Drinking vessel	43-Female relative	23-Street
8-Part of the face	44-Garden implement	24-To fall
10-Deep wheel track	45-Froncun	25-Corner
12-A limb	46-To ripple against, as waves	26-Jail
13-Clock faces	47-Arctic	28-Nothing but
15-Chart	48-Vertical	31-Need
17-Alongside	49-To sing in a low tone	34-Tiny opening
18-Owing	50-Part of the body	37-A blaze
19-Ever (contr.)	51-By way of	38-Labor
21-Father	52-Conjunction	40-Part of the verb "to be"
22-Filled to repletion	53-Fleishy tissue next the teeth	41-Portal
25-A woolen material	54-Weep	42-To wind spirally
26-Part of speech	55-Speak	43-Trip
30-The claw of a bird	56-Request	44-You and I
32-To lend	57-A light touch	45-Ejaculation of surprise
33-2240 pounds	58-Not present	46-Candle-power (abbr.)
34-Pertaining to a foot	59-Obligation	47-Exclamation (abbr.)
36-Kitchen utensil	60-Places; puts	48-Exclamation (abbr.)
37-Pre	61-Obvious	49-College degree (abbr.)
38-Negative adverb	62-To mend	

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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HAWAII MARU Monday, 5th October.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

SUMATRA MARU Sunday, 19th September.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

BINGO MARU Saturday, 25th September.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKOW MARU End of September.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Japan Ports from Shanghai.

ARIZONA MARU Tuesday, 28th September.

DURBAN, DEACON BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

ARGON MARU (From Keelung) End of September.

JAPAN PORTS

HONOLULU MARU Wednesday, 15th September.

AMUR MARU Thursday, 19th September.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 12th September noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

From Singapore, the O.S.K. "Kangaroo Maru" is expected to arrive to-morrow with passengers, cargo and mail from Europe via Negapatam. She will leave for Kobe direct on September 14 at noon.

The local office of the C.P.R. has been advised that the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will be despatched from Manila for Vancouver via Hong Kong to-day at 5 p.m., with passengers, cargo and American mail. She is due here on Monday morning, at daylight, and will leave on September 16 at noon.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter "Moroyu Maru" arrived yesterday afternoon with 546 tons of general cargo for discharge here. She will leave for Moji and Kobe this afternoon.

With 282 tons of cargo, the s.s. "Hozan Maru" arrived yesterday afternoon from Calcutta and Singapore. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha will dispatch her for the Japanese ports to-morrow afternoon.

Coming from Japan the s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" arrived early this morning, with 50 first-cabin passengers for Hong Kong and 30 through passengers. She will leave to-morrow at noon for Marseilles, Antwerp and London, taking cargo and the outward English mail.

Bound for Bombay the s.s. "Sado Maru" is expected to arrive to-morrow at daylight from Shanghai with passengers and European mail via Siberia. She will leave on Monday morning.

At noon to-morrow, the s.s. "President Pierce" will leave for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japanese ports. The "Pierce" is loading cargo and American mail from Hong Kong.

To-morrow the Indo-China s.s. "Kutsanz" will leave for Calcutta, via Singapore, with cargo and stevedore passengers. She is also taking mail.

The Dollar Line has been advised that the round-the-world liner "President Adams" left Shanghai this morning, bound for New York via Hong Kong, and will arrive here on Monday at noon with tourists.

Bound for Singapore and Amoy, the s.s. "Kwangtung" will leave to-morrow morning. The "Sinking" for Shanghai direct, will also leave to-morrow morning. Both steamers have booked many steerage passengers.

SEAMEN AND POLITICS.

Ballot Papers Issued by National Union.

Following the decision of the annual general meeting of the National Union of Seamen to take a ballot, extending over three months, on the question of political affiliations, the ballot papers were issued.

After referring to the course of the debate and the decision at the annual general meeting, Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, the general president, adds:

"I, therefore, submit to you two questions. Whichever question you are in favour of, please signify your opinion by making a cross (X) in the square provided for that purpose. After marking your paper, you will place it in the stamped and addressed envelope enclosed and post to this office.

"The following are the questions for your decision:

1.—Is it in your opinion any advantage for the union to be associated or affiliated to any political organisations?

2.—Is it your opinion that the union should continue their present association or affiliation with political organisations?

"I am to point out if you decide on continuing political associations the political levy must and will be enforced."

FURNACE-WITHY PROFITS.

Much favourable comment has been heard of late on the good showing made by Furness, Withy & Co. in their report for the fiscal year ended April 30. The company reported a profit after taxes and including balance brought forward, amounting to £710,303. After providing for a dividend of 5 per cent, plus a bonus of 2½ per cent, on the ordinary shares, and setting aside £200,000 for depreciation account, a balance of £160,303 was carried forward to next year's account. The published report does not indicate exactly how much of the profit was derived from shipping.

CHINESE JUSTICE.

NEW METHOD OF DEALING WITH DESIRES TO APPEAL.

MR. ZAI ONCHKOVSKY'S CASE.

Tientsin, Sept. 3.

According to advices from Newchwang, Mr. Zai onchkovsky, clerk of works of the Liao River Conservancy, who was recently released from jail after three months' detention without trial, was fined last Friday \$1,300 on a charge of negligence. The major charge of manslaughter was withdrawn by order of the High Court at Mukden. Mr. Zai onchkovsky intimated that he would appeal, whereupon he was informed that if he did so he would be re-arrested and committed for trial at Mukden. The Chinese authorities finally asked him for a written guarantee that he would not appeal.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS.

An article entitled "Shipping, Shares and Profits," in the half-yearly special issue of "Fairplay," gives the present value of all shipping shares and debentures quoted on the Stock Exchange. These securities have a nominal value of \$89,488,339, and their value to-day is \$87,015,000, a decrease of about \$2,473,339 as compared with December, 1925, and of no less than \$12,000,000 as compared with December, 1924. The accounts of 39 shipping companies, both liner and cargo boats, which have been published during the last six months, have been combined into one balance-sheet and profit and loss account, and the result compared with the figures of the same companies published in 1925 and 1924. This comparison shows that the dividends paid this year amount to 3.57 per cent, on the paid-up capital, plus reserves, as against 3.97 per cent in 1925 and 3.58 per cent in 1924. The companies in question own 623 vessels of 3,173,000 tons gross and 3,702,000 tons deadweight, the net profit being 15s. per ton gross and 13s. 3d. per ton deadweight.

Messrs. Swan, Hunter, Wigham, Richardson, of Walker-on-Tyne, have booked a contract for a vessel for the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and also for the engines.

Mr. K. Yamashita, head of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, one of the biggest tramp operators in the world, in an interview at Rangoon on August 4, stressed the fact that Japan's great shipping role was in concentrating on Pacific Ocean trade, both in the North and in Southern Seas. The time would soon come, he said, when the lands and islands of the Pacific Ocean would be the most prosperous in the world, and the Japanese had a full experience and well-organised system for operating these vessels. Though Japan had suffered with other nations from the shipping slump, they were doing rather good business in operating ships for the Pacific trade, because of the unique geographical position.

A market for steamships that can no longer be usefully employed in the Australian coasting trade has been found in China, according to "The Harbour" (Sydney, N.S.W.). Chinese interests have recently bought three well-known Australian vessels. The steamer "Waimarino" was delivered on June 23. She has for some years formed a unit of the fleet of the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand. Following upon that sale, Messrs. R. S. Lamb and Co. have disposed of the "Joan Craig," and Huddart Parker, Ltd., have sold their well-known inter-state steamer, the "Corio." Chinese crews for all three vessels have arrived. The "Waimarino" is to be towed by the "Joan Craig," and the "Corio" will proceed under her own power. The "Joan Craig" is a well-known timber-carrier. She is a steel screw steamer of 1,199 tons gross, and was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1913. The "Corio" was built at Sunderland in 1898. She is of 2,112 tons gross.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

L. T. s.s. "Rosandra" will be despatched for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste via Singapore at 5 p.m. to-day.

The B. L. s.s. "Benmohr" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on Monday.

The B. L. s.s. "Santha" will leave Amoy for this port on September 13 at p.m. and is due here on Tuesday at p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Manila yesterday at 8 a.m. leaves Manila to-day at 4 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Monday, September 13, at 11 a.m.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-

Telemachus (1900) Br. from Saigon; Ho Fat Sing, Kanchow (605) Br. from Shanghai; B. & S.

Kiangsu (2185) Br. from Bangkok; B. & S.

Hai Ching (nil) Br. from Samoa; Douglas Co.

Song Bo (300) French from Haiphong and Port Bayard; M.M.

Hakozaki Maru (82) Jap. from Yokohama and Shanghai; N. Y. K.

Kiazan Maru (310) Jap. from Dairen; O. S. K.

Morioka Maru (546) Jap. from Calcutta and Singapore; N. Y. K.

Departures:-

For Shanghai: Trier, Chenan.

For Singapore: Chicago Maru.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Sunkong, Tai Sze Ma.

For Moji: Bandoeng Maru.

For Holhow: Tean.

For Kobe: Moriska Maru.

For Haiphong: Tonkin.

For Amoy: Talamba.

For Keelung: Strathorne.

For Muroran: Braziller.

Clearances.

For Amoy: Hoi Hong.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:-

British	20
American	1
Panama	1
Japanese	4
Chinese	11
Dutch	3
Portuguese	3
French	1
Total	44

CHURCH NOTICES.

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September 12th, 1926

15th Sunday after Trinity.

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Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Victoria.

Evensong (6 p.m.)

Preacher: Rev. H. A. Wittenback.

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Sept. 8 Sept. 9

West River at Shuihing ... + 29.9 + 30.7

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Steamship inspection officials issued the report of their investigation into the collision between the submarine S-51 and the "City of Rome," holding Captain John Fiehl and third mate Timothy Brewer of the "City of Rome" partly responsible for the catastrophe. It was pointed out, however, that conditions on board the submarine at the time were contributory and the blame must be shared by both vessels.—United Press.

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BIRTH.

ROUNDELL.—On August 22, at Hutton, Ceylon, to Elty, wife of R. N. Roundell, a son.

MARRIAGE.

BOILEAU-WATKIN.—The wedding of P. G. Boileau, of Dunkeld, Dikoyu, and Gladys, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. W. Watkin, of Newick, Sussex, took place at Christ Church, on August 24.

Hongkong, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1926.

A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

The past week must be numbered among the most important in the history of China in that within it have been encompassed events which are not only of great importance as affecting the balance of power in China but which have involved relationships between her and foreign powers. The Nationalist troops have undoubtedly succeeded beyond expectations on the Hankow front and Wu Pei-fu seems temporarily eclipsed, at any rate. The deciding factor in regard to the outcome of further hostilities between the North and South seems to rest with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and if, as has been reported, he has issued an ultimatum to the Nationalists and already adopted hostile action, the position of the latter would indeed be a precarious one. Chang Kai-shek, in advancing across the Yangtse, has in effect burnt his boats and with a hostile force both before and behind him he will need all his skill and all the armaments which came into his possession with the fall of Hanyang to succeed in attempts either to force his way further Northwards or consolidate his position at the scene of his recent triumphs.

Whilst interest still centres on the movements of foreign gunboats consequent on the suggestion of outrages on British and other mercantile marine vessels and the distressing incident at Wansien which resulted in the loss of British officers and men, it is obvious that until the foreign ministers at Peking and their respective Governments have formulated a

policy, the Naval forces on the China station can only hold themselves in readiness for emergencies. So far as the British Navy is concerned the Wansien incident closed with the rescue of the officers of the two captured boats and the bombardment of the town harbouring the Chinese troops which not only refused to release the British officers but opened intense fire on the British naval forces, which carried out the rescue. The two British ships are still in the hands of the Chinese forces and as none but the small gunboats can approach the region there is likelihood of a naval expeditionary force being despatched to effect their release, a course which would in all probability lead to considerable bloodshed. The situation is still further complicated by the action of Chang Kai-shek's forces at Hankow in firing on British vessels entering the port and whilst the naval forces in those waters are sufficient to guarantee protection to foreign residents in any eventuality the situation as regards shipping is a delicate one. It is doubtful if direct retaliatory action will be taken in the absence of international agreement on the issues involved but, on the other hand, vessels engaged in legitimate trade carried on in accordance with treaties to which China has been a party have a right to the protection which the naval forces in the China seas afford and in the carrying out of which at Wansien they conducted themselves with such gallantry.

Hopes that the mine-owners would display sufficient good sense to realise that it was up to them to make a gesture of reciprocity to the miners' sacrifices on the hours and wages question if they were to make good their assertion that it is entirely the good of the community and the future interests of the industry they have at heart seem to have been unfulfilled if the statements attributed to representative owners have the backing of the Mine-owners' Association. Mr. Winston Churchill, however, is apparently determined that the opportunity of effecting a settlement afforded by the change of attitude on the part of the miners shall not be let slip for want of initiative on his part and he has actively associated himself in arranging a three-party conference of representatives of the Government, the coal owners and the miners. Hopes are entertained that it will be possible to hold such a conference some time next week and whilst difficult problems on which there is still considerable diversity of opinion between the parties still exist (for instance, it is stated that the miners still object to longer hours and it must be borne in mind that the Government have already passed a permissive hours bill) Mr. Churchill's activity in endeavouring to bring the parties together is commendable and it may well be that out of the con-

ference will be evolved the basis of an agreement which will put at an end a situation which is effecting not only the direct parties to the dispute but which has involved the nation in such heavy loss.

Recreation Ground Shortage.

Even the Government can hardly deny that there is a demand for more ground in the Colony for recreation. Every season an appointed committee meets to allocate the various pitches to different applicants. No club has yet been known to appeal against a decision, but there have been instances of "humble petitions" by organisations whose scope has been enlarged. At yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Football Club the question was raised as to whether such grounds are private or public property. From what was gathered it appears that a site is private to the extent that it can be used on specific occasions—which may be on certain days of the week, or continuously—but the Government remains the owner. Have outsiders, therefore, the right to use such grounds when they are not occupied by those to whom it has been set down? We are in sympathy with rugged enthusiasts who have branched out into their own club, hoping to get a better ground in Kigg's Park, and more time for use if practicable. The argument of the Football Club is also worthy of consideration. Opens spaces for recreation in Hong Kong are limited. Everybody wants to play on a Saturday and some are solving the difficulty by playing on Sundays. Not having consulted expert opinion, we can only say that the solution lies in migrating to the New Territory. Playing pitches may be found there to suit those who do not mind going a distance, and for branches of sports where accommodation for spectators does not count a great deal. There are also possibilities in New Kowloon.

Spelling of "Hong Kong."

Last Saturday it was officially announced in the "Government Gazette" that the Secretary of State had fixed the spelling of the Colony's name as "Hong Kong." Hitherto there has been no general practice. Some have been content to make it one word "Hongkong." Others have taken a fancy to two capitals in the eight letters. We are open to correction but it has appeared to us that permanent residents favour the unofficial spelling. Our experience has also been that in the case of envelopes from Europe and America, the more favoured rendering is "Hong Kong, China." The addition of "China" may be put down to a desire for clearer guidance to the Post Office. Strictly speaking, any Chinese scholar will agree, the Colony's name should comprise two distinct words. It is Chinese, of course. Reference books say that the name originally meant "Fragrant Streams." "Heung meant 'sweet' and is mispronounced "Hong." "Kong" as it first stood, was for "river" and indicated waters. The second character in "Sweet Waters (or River)" has also been mispronounced, as the sound of the second word in our Chinese name means harbour rather than water. There arises the question of firms that have incorporated the word "Hongkong" in their name. We have come across a good many and there seem to be only a few with "Hong Kong" in the letterheads. We suggest that for names already in use the spelling, whichever it may be, be continued; while in reference to the place, we follow the Government's decision.

RUSSIAN BALLET.

19 "ALL STAR" ARTISTES COMING.

Theatre-goers will see from an advertisement in this issue that a Russian ballet company is coming to Hong Kong.

The Theatre Royal has been booked from September 23 to 27 inclusive.

There are 19 "all star" artistes in the company, reputed to be one of the finest that has been out East.

Booking at the King Edward Hotel and at the theatre.

The public is warned of the danger incurred from interference with electric light, fan, heating, cooking or transformer bell circuits whilst the pressure is on. A fatal shock may be received if this warning is ignored. Any repairs or alterations to wiring should be carried out by an experienced electrical contractor or other duly qualified person who must make the circuit concerned dead before commencing work.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

ACCORDED TO INSPECTOR DORRINGTON.

POLICE TRIBUTE.

The funeral yesterday afternoon of Sub-Inspector C. M. Dornington was accorded full military honours. The coffin, draped in the Union Jack with the deceased's helmet, service belt and War medals on top, was placed on a gun carriage on arrival at Queen's Pier from Kowloon and followed by a firing party from the East Surrey's and Band.

The various police ranks lined up at the pier fell in at the rear and at the Monument a large number of personal friends and colleagues joined them.

The Rev. H. Copley Meyle conducted the service at Happy Valley. Mrs. Dornington, who left the hospital to be present at the funeral of her husband, was chief mourner, accompanied by Mrs. Pincott, Mrs. Bloor and Mrs. Elston. Others present included:—The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. D. Burlingham (Deputy Superintendent of Police), Captain H. F. Bloxham, (A.S.P.), Mr. C. G. Perdue (A.S.P.), Acting Chief Insp. Aris, Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, Inspectors D. Spear, J. O'Connell, P. Grant and Reynolds, Mr. J. H. B. Nihil, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. K. W. Andrew, Sub-Inspector J. Clark, A. Clark, Bloor, Stimson, Nicolls, Vincent, Evans, Murphy, Lane, McWalter, Field, Bloor, Watt, Alexander, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, C. J. Thomson, G. Saunders, A. G. da Rocha, F. Schaepe, Revenue Officer Langman, Messrs. W. E. Hollands (W. M.), S. R. Farlow, R. R. Wood and J. Rose (representing the United Services Lodge), Messrs. C. A. Grimes (W. M.), G. R. Holloway (P. M.) and E. F. Ellis (representing the United Mark Lodge), and many others.

Floral Tributes.

There was a large number of wreaths laid on the grave, those of "your loving wife" and "your loving little Billie" being lowered with the coffin. Others were from Robbie (nephew), Maud and Ernest, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Messrs. H. King, C. G. Perdue, Captain Bloxham, Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy, Police Magistrate (Kowloon) and staff, Messrs. B. Wynne, B. Flaherty, M. J. Flaherty, P. G. Condon, Ah Lan, C. Hatt, P. Grant, S. Logan, M. Murphy, J. Chan, P. Kelle, Rich and Harrison, Leo d'Almada, C. Greenwood, J. J. Walsh, W. S. Cuff, Chung Kai.

Inspectors Moss, Brennan and Spear, Inspector Hutchins, Inspector Bond and Sergeant Joy, Sergeant Henrich, Sgt. J. E. Walker, Sgt. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Inspector and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Mrs. P. Angus and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Inspector and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Inspector and Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. Peterson, and Mr. N. MacArthur, Inspector and Mrs. Pincott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carey, Inspector and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Inspector and Mrs. McWalter, Mr. and Mrs. Aris and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grenville Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Millington and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, The Interpreters of the Mongkok

COLONY'S WATER.

MORE IN STORAGE THIS YEAR.

RESERVOIR RETURNS.

Increases over last year in the storage at most local reservoirs in reported in the water returns compiled on September 1.

2,634.32 million gallons is in storage in Hong Kong as compared with 1,950.17 at the same period last year.

A similar increase is reported at Kowloon (453.30 million gallons as compared with 425.58 last year).

Average consumption per head is the same (21.7 gallons per day) in Hong Kong, whilst in Kowloon it has increased from 15.8 to 17.1.

There was an intermittent supply in all rider main districts in Hong Kong this year up to August 1 and full supply in all rider main districts from August 2 to August 31. This compares with a full supply in all rider main districts during August last year.

In Kowloon there was a full supply in all districts during August both this year and last.

Two reservoirs in Hong Kong are level with overflow (Tyam Intermediate and Tyam Tak). Tyam and Tyam Byowash are slightly below overflow but very much higher than last year. Wong Nei Chung is slightly below the height last year.

Both Kowloon reservoirs (Kowloon Gravitation and Shek Lai Pui) are considerably higher than last year and are, in fact, level with overflow.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the Colony's water is satisfactory.

The rainfall for the month of August at the Botanical Gardens was 9 in. 15 on 19 days; at the Midland Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 8 in. 03 on 18 days, and at the Police Station, Taiipo, it was 8 in. 45 on 18 days. The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29 in. 446 at 17h. on the 15th. The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendale anemograph, was at the rate of 54 m.p.h. per hour at 16h. 56m. on the 14th.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. has received a cablegram from the head office to the effect that at the 92nd half-yearly ordinary general meeting of shareholders at Yokohama yesterday a net profit was shown of Yen 14,362,168.08, including Yen 5,806,990.91 carried over from last account.

It was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent per annum (absorbing Yen 6,000,000) for the half year ended June 30, 1926, to add to the reserve fund Yen 3,000,000 and to carry forward the sum of Yen 5,962,168.08 to the next account.

SEIGMUNDIS'S PAGE.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, contributions by Seigmundis for children, etc., have had to be omitted this week.

Police Station, the Sergis. Mess Shamsulho Police Station, Sergis. Mess No. 7 P.S., Chinese Detective Staff Yaumati P.S., Sergis. Mess Central P.S., Lance-Sergis. Mess Yaumati P.S., Inspectors Mess Yaumati P.S., Interpreters Yaumati P.S., Police Training School, Staff, Sergis. Mess No. 2 P.S., Sub-Inspectors Mess Yaumati P.S., Indian Interpreters, Officers of the Fire Brigade, The Royal Naval Yard Police, the Officers and Brethren of the United Service Lodge, the Officers and Brethren of the United Mark Lodge, Members of the Sergis. Mess 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment and European Revenue Officers.



E. W. Barry, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the station platform at Montreal, with Mr. J. D. McArthur, Canadian Ambassador of Paris, just after the latter's return from the Euboean Congress at Chicago.

1/4 MILLION SWIM.

CHANNEL HEROINE'S FILM
RUMOUR.

MRS. CORSON HOME.

New York, Sept. 10.
The Channel swimmer, Mrs. Corson, arrived on board the s.s. "Aquitania" and was popularly ovated en route to the city hall where she was received by the Mayor.
It is reported that a \$250,000 cinema contract is in prospect for Mrs. Corson.

NEW RECORD.

FRENCHMAN GETS ACROSS
CHANNEL.

London, September 10.
A Frenchman, George Michel, has reached Dover after swimming the English Channel in 11 hours, 6 minutes.
Michel has crowned numerous fruitless efforts by traversing the Channel in recent time.
He started at Cape Gris Nez yesterday evening, and arrived near Dover at 7.25 this morning.

The sea was calm and the wind very light. — Reuter.

[A later correction makes the name appear to be George Michel Annin.]

List of previous Channel swimmers:

Captain Matthew Webb (Britain) in 1875, 21 hours 15 min.
Thos. William Burgess (Britain) in 1911, 22 hours 45 min.
Henry Sullivan (U.S.A.) in 1923, 27 hours 23 min.
Sébastien Tardieu (Italy) in 1923, 16 hours 33 min.
Charles Fox (U.S.A.) in 1925, 16 hours 54 min.
M. Gertrude Ederle (U.S.A.) in 1926, 14 hours 29 min.
Mrs. Clementine Corson (U.S.A.) in 1925, 15 hours 40 min.
Hans Vrieslander (Germany) in 1926, 12 hours 12 min.

HOME TURF.

GIMCRACK STAKES: EBOR
HANDICAP.

DEAD-HEAT THIRD.

London, Aug. 26.
The Gimcrack Stakes (16 furlongs) run at York to-day resulted as follows:—

Bold Archer 1
Friar of Orders Gray 2
Nipsquit 3
Dingana Day 3*

* Dead-heat.

Fourteen ran. Won by three lengths, 1 1/2 lengths between second and third.

Betting:—11 to 2 against Bold Archer, 6 to 1 against Friar of Orders Gray, 100 to 8 against Nipsquit and Dingana Day.

Favourite Wins.

London, Aug. 25.
The following is the result of the Ebor Handicap (13 1/2 miles) run at York to-day:—

Pons Asinorum 1
Seradella 2
Drop It In 3

Fifteen ran. Won by 3/4 length, short head between second and third.

Betting:—5 to 2 against Pons Asinorum, 100 to 7 against Seradella, 33 to 1 against Drop It In.

VOGUE OF SOCCER.

HOME EXPERTS VIEW ON
PROSPECTS.

30,000 AFFILIATED CLUBS.

London, August 27.
On the eve of the football season, in an interview, Mr. F. J. Wall, the Football Association secretary, said he confidently anticipated an even more successful season than last year.

The immense vogue of the Association game was gaugable from the fact that there are upwards of 30,000 affiliated clubs, of which only 400 employ professionals.

"Soccer," he added, "is in no danger of being ruined by what its opponents call professionalism. The game has never been so popular as it is to-day."

Mr. Wall added that he saw no reason why they should not regard Wembley as the new home of the game. He had no reason to doubt that it would continue to be used for soccer for many years.

"Either Capital will have the vision or courage to offer Labour Capital—assuredly of fixed capital—in this country (England)—will be more and more, or the profits of less and less."—J. L. Garvin.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

20 TEAMS: WHEN SEASON
CONCLUDES.

NEW SECRETARY CHOSEN.

That fixtures in the Hong Kong Football League must be completed by January 1 this season, was a decision arrived at a meeting held at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday.

A new hon. secretary had to be chosen as Sgt-Major A. C. Godwin, R. A. is leaving for Home.

Twenty-six teams, representative of thirteen clubs, are to compete this season.
Mr. G. T. May (President) presided. He explained that their recently appointed secretary was leaving for Home at the end of next month. They were sorry to lose his services, in view of the fact that he had only been appointed at the recent annual meeting, but they wanted to get a new secretary on the "go" so that things would be well in hand when the season commenced.

Mr. W. E. Hollands was unanimously elected.

Ten Weeks Not Enough?
Sergeant-Major Godwin read a letter from the Hong Kong Football Association. The F. A. had decided that the whole of the second half of the football season, except for one Saturday to be allotted for the match of Champions v. the Rest, should be set apart for other competitions. The League games were to be completed before January 1, 1927.

November 11 (Armistice Day) was set apart for a charity game; December 17 for a "Sunday Herald" Cup tie and January 1 (Saturday) for the Army v. Navy fixture at Sookimpo.

Mr. May remarked that the decision of the Football Association meant that League football was cut down to about ten weeks. It was found in past seasons that ten weeks was not long enough for the League programme to be completed. They had experienced great difficulty in getting off mid-week matches. However, the secretaries of the different clubs would be arranging league fixtures for the coming season at the close of the present meeting, and no doubt they would do all they could to arrange for as many matches on Saturdays as possible, leaving as many dates vacant for the Association as they could.

Nine Chinese Teams.

Thirteen clubs had entered the League, and from these clubs there would be 26 teams.

In the First Division there would be nine teams (nine clubs) in the Second Division "A" ten teams (nine clubs) and in Second Division "B" seven teams (five clubs).

The chairman remarked that the newly formed Chinese Athletic Club was a new entrant to the League. This Club had entered five teams in all, one in the first Division, and two teams in each of the junior divisions. South China Athletic Association had entered four teams, one in the first Division, one in section "A" and two in section "B." Another new team was the Portuguese staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Div. II, section "B."

Section Details.

The Teams entered in the league are as under:—

Division I: Chinese Athletic Club, South China Athletic Association, East Surrey, Kowloon Football Club, Club de Recreo, Royal Artillery, H.M.S. "Tamar," Police R.F.C. H.K.F.C. (last mentioned provisionally as no entry had yet been received).

Div. II, section "A": Chinese Athletic Club (two teams), South China A.A., East Surrey, Kowloon R.A., University, St. Joseph's College, Club de Recreo, and H.K.F.C. (provisionally).

Div. II, section "B": Chinese Athletic Club (two teams), South China A.A. (two teams), Moslem Club, H.K. and Shanghai Bank Portuguese, and St. Joseph's.

Regiment Change.

Major R. S. S. Paton stated that the East Surrey would play as many of their fixtures as they could before they left for India at the end of October, and he requested that the usual practice be followed in such cases as this, namely, that the incoming Regiment (The King's Own Scottish Borderers) be permitted to play the remaining fixtures of the Surrey, and also to take the points the Surrey had collected up to the time of leaving.

This request was agreed to, and the clubs as given above, were elected to the League.

It was decided that the League season commence on Saturday, October 9.

HOME GOLF.

ENGLISH NATIVE AMATEUR
CHAMPION.

London, September 10.
At Walton Heath, in the English native amateur golf championship final, T. Ellison (Royal Liverpool) beat Squadron Leader Hayward (Royal Air Force champion) by 6 up and 4 to play, over 36 holes. — Reuter.

RUSSIAN'S ARREST.

ALLEGED THREAT TWO
YEARS AGO.

MURDER TRIAL SEQUEL.

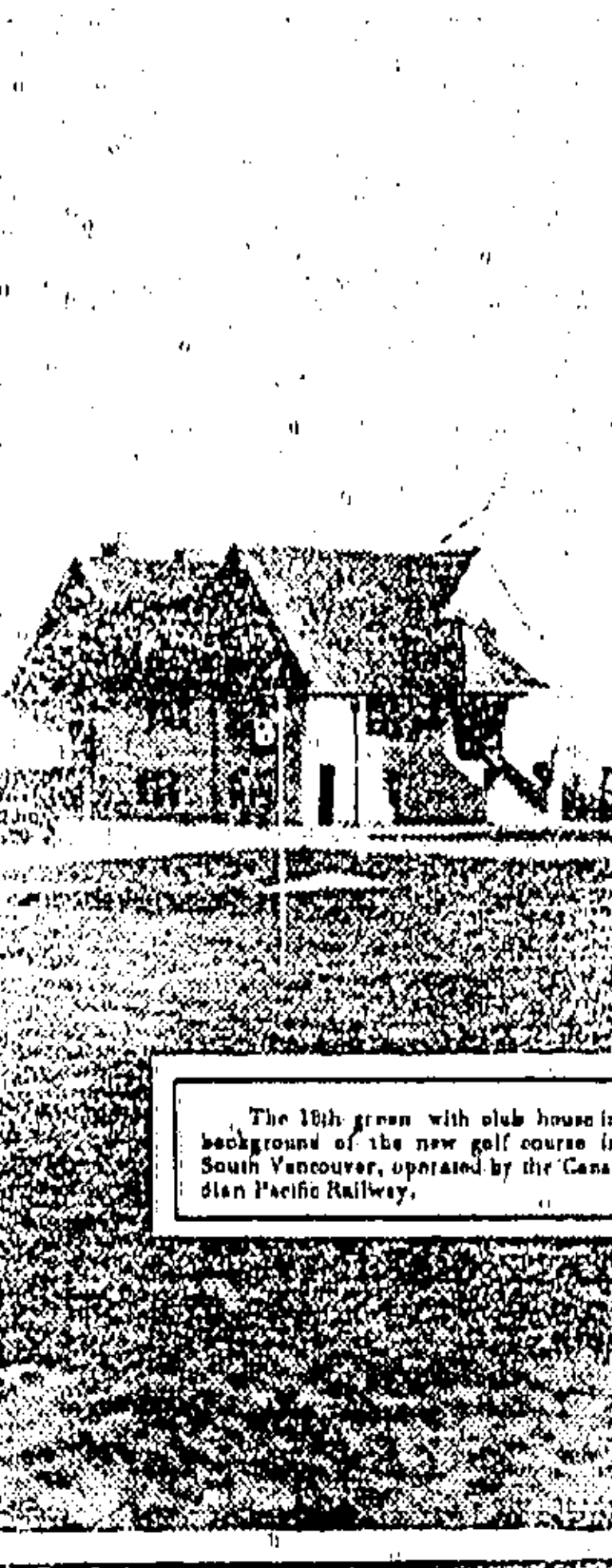
Geneva, September 10.
The Police have arrested a Russian named Leopold Grunberg, who arrived in Geneva from Zurich, on the ground of alleged threats against M. Motta and M. Aubert, who defended Conradi when he was tried for the murder of the Russian delegate, Wolowski, two years ago. — Reuter.

Revenge Wanted.

Geneva, September 10.
Grunberg is alleged to have admitted that he wanted to avenge Wolowski and intended to attempt the life of Aubert or, failing him, Motta.

Grunberg was unarmed, but the authorities regard him as a dangerous crank. It is stated that he is a native of Zurich, where he has been under restraint, but he escaped. He will be sent back to Zurich. — Reuter.

The 10th green with club house in background of the new golf course in South Vancouver, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway.



WIRELESS LICENCES.

FEES FOR SHIP
STATIONS.

The following regulations were made by the Governor, in Council under section 3 of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926, on Thursday, No. 11 of 1926, on Thursday.

The grant of every licence under these regulations shall be discretionary, and every licence granted under these regulations may be cancelled at any time upon such notice by the respective licensing authority as he may think fit, without compensation and without the return of any part of the licence fee.

The forms of licence shall be those set out in the Schedule, with such variations (if any) as the respective licensing authority indicated in the form may think fit to make.

The following fees shall be charged, and shall be payable in advance:—

For a ship station licence, for each year commencing on the 1st January or for part of such year, in respect of each ship to which the licence applies, \$25.

For a receiving station licence, for each year commencing on the date of the licence, \$5.

For the transfer of a receiving station to a new address, \$1.



A group of boys on the Canadian Pacific S. S. Minard receiving instructions as how to adjust a life-belt.

GREEK FEUD.

ALL THE MUTINEERS
SURRENDER.

Athens, Sept. 9.

Whether the latest rebellion was organised to facilitate the escape of Rangelos or whether it reached a more ambitious plane of an attempted revolution is still unknown, but the city endured most anxious hours at the height of the disturbances.

When the news of the threatened rising spread yesterday morning, Reuter's correspondent was interviewing Colonel Dertilis, the commander of the guard, who had just been stating that it was Kondylis's troops and not the guard who had revolted, when shots rang out, and the region soon became the centre of a danger zone. Subsequently, firing was audible all round. Unorganised mobs and possibly Communists and Monarchists joined in. Some seized armoured cars in which they drove, firing in the streets.

The Governmental artillery came into action by mid-day, and the mutineers later surrendered. The Republican Guard has been definitely disbanded and will be deported to various islands. The ring-leaders will be court-martialled. — Reuter.

FEMINIST MOVEMENT.

INDIAN POLITICIAN'S
VIEWS.

Sir T. Vijayaraghavachari, who is visiting Canada as the guest of the organisers of the Canadian National Exhibition, which he opened officially, interviewed, said he was greatly interested in the feminist movement in America. He dwelt on the spread of the feminist movement in India.

Referring to the question of prohibition, he said India would never go dry as long as she possessed a coconut palm, which was the basis of one of her most flourishing industries, but there was a strong "dry" sentiment in India.

COLOMBO WEDDING.

WALDOCK—WILLIAMS.

The marriage took place at St. Michael and All Angels', Polwart, on August 28, of Leslie Horace Charles Waldoock, of Messrs Keel and Waldoock, son of the late Mr. F. W. Waldoock, and of Mrs. Waldoock of Colombo, with Robina Mary Williams, daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Williams, and of Mrs. Williams. The bride arrived from Home by the Bibby Liner, "Leicestershire" accompanied by her mother, brother and sisters. She was given away by her brother, Mr. J. H. Williams, and was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Jean and Beatrice Williams, and Miss Phyllis Waldoock, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. F. A. Waldoock was best man, while Messrs. W. T. Gresswell, H. Webster and F. H. Cresswell acted as groomsmen.

The Church had been prettily decorated. The Rev. G. W. Forster officiated and the service was choral.

A reception followed at the Galle-Face Hotel when the health of the newly-married couple was enthusiastically pledged before they left for their honeymoon, carrying away the best wishes of the large gathering present.

"Political law when it touches industry for the most part fumbles and fails."—Matthew Woll.

"Every war is an evidence of man's inefficiency, for man is in control of all the machinery for preventing and for making war."—Miss Ida C. Clarke.

ANGORAN PLOT.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.

A message from Angora says that the Tribunal of Independence heard to-day a long and impassioned speech by Djavid Bey, the ex-Finance Minister, who is one of those for whom the Public Prosecutor demands the death penalty.

Djavid Bey declared that thanks to his efforts during the war the Note issues were limited, otherwise they might have reached the figure of 600 million Turkish pounds.

The Tribunal postponed its verdict till Saturday.
Meanwhile the Police are closing around the helpers of Abdul Kadir, who, after he had been sentenced to death at Smyrna, managed to thwart the Police, and has now been recaptured.

It transpires that on one occasion he eluded the Police by hiding in a large trunk in which he was driven off in a motor car. Another time, while the Police were searching a farm where he had taken refuge, he was concealed beneath a heap of corn.

Midnight Executions.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.
The four death sentences, mentioned on August 26, were executed at midnight in the prison yard at Angora.

Five other members of the Committee of Union and Progress, including Reouf Bey and Rahmi Bey, have been sentenced to perpetual banishment. All the others were acquitted.

The death sentence was communicated to the condemned men two hours before the execution. The prisoners were handcuffed and asked to express their last wishes.

Djavid Bey asked leave to write to his wife, but the guards refusing to remove his handcuffs, he renounced the plea and merely asked that his friend, Hussein Jahid, should be requested to take care of his wife and little girl.

The prisoners, proclaiming their innocence, were hanged in the prison courtyard. There was no disorder. As Hilmi Bey was being hanged a ring attached to the gallows fell down. It was re-adjusted and Hilmi Bey was hanged for the second time.

The bodies were exposed to the view of the crowd until morning. Two other prisoners were sentenced to ten years' banishment.

Downfall of Young Turk Movement.

London, Aug. 28.
The executions at Angora mark the downfall of the once powerful Young Turks Organisation—the Committee of Union and Progress—which ended the despotism of Abdul Hamid.

Djavid Bey played the most important part in pre-war Turkey and Nazim Bey was the ablest and most ruthless of the Young Turks, a protagonist of the Neoturkian ideal, namely, the linking up of the Turks with the Central Asian kinsmen.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
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Entertainments.

September 11—Queen's Theatre: Reginald Denny in "Rolling Home."
September 11—Star Theatre: "The Sea Hawk."

September 11—World Theatre: "The Uninvited Guest."

September 20—Concert in Aid of the Alice and Affiliated Hospitals, 5.15 p.m.
September 23, 24, 25 and 27—At City Hall, Russian Ballets by 19 artistes.

September 24—Promenade Concert by the H.K.V.D.C. Infantry Co. on the Parade Ground at Corps Headquarters.

October 21—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League. Auction.

September 14—At Messrs. Lamert Bros' Sales Room, office furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports.

September 18—Peak Church Sunday School sports and tea at Kellett Crest, 4 p.m.

September 18—Annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club.

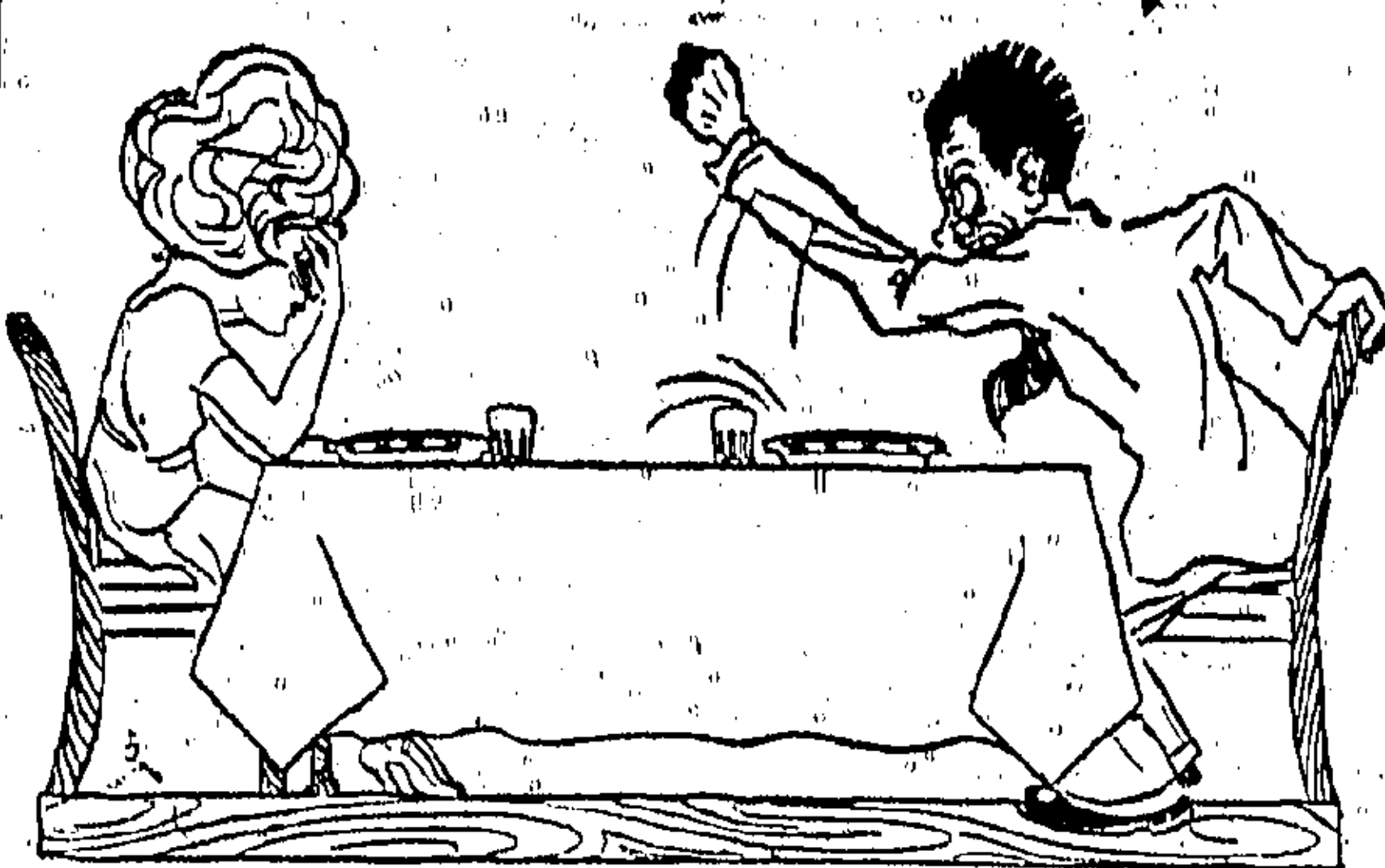
October 9—Fourth race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

Meetings.
September 17—Annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club, 6.30 p.m.

September 25—Thirtieth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

Miscellaneous.
September 13—New term at St. Stephen's College, Bonham Road and the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon.

September 14—Sixth yearly drawing of twenty debentures of Hong Kong Club, in Club House, 11 a.m.



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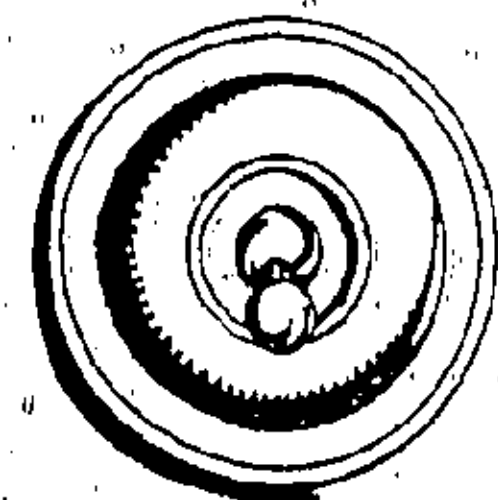
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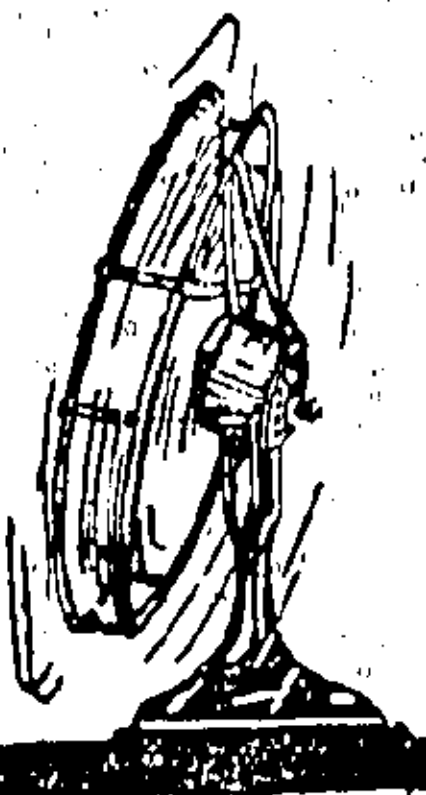
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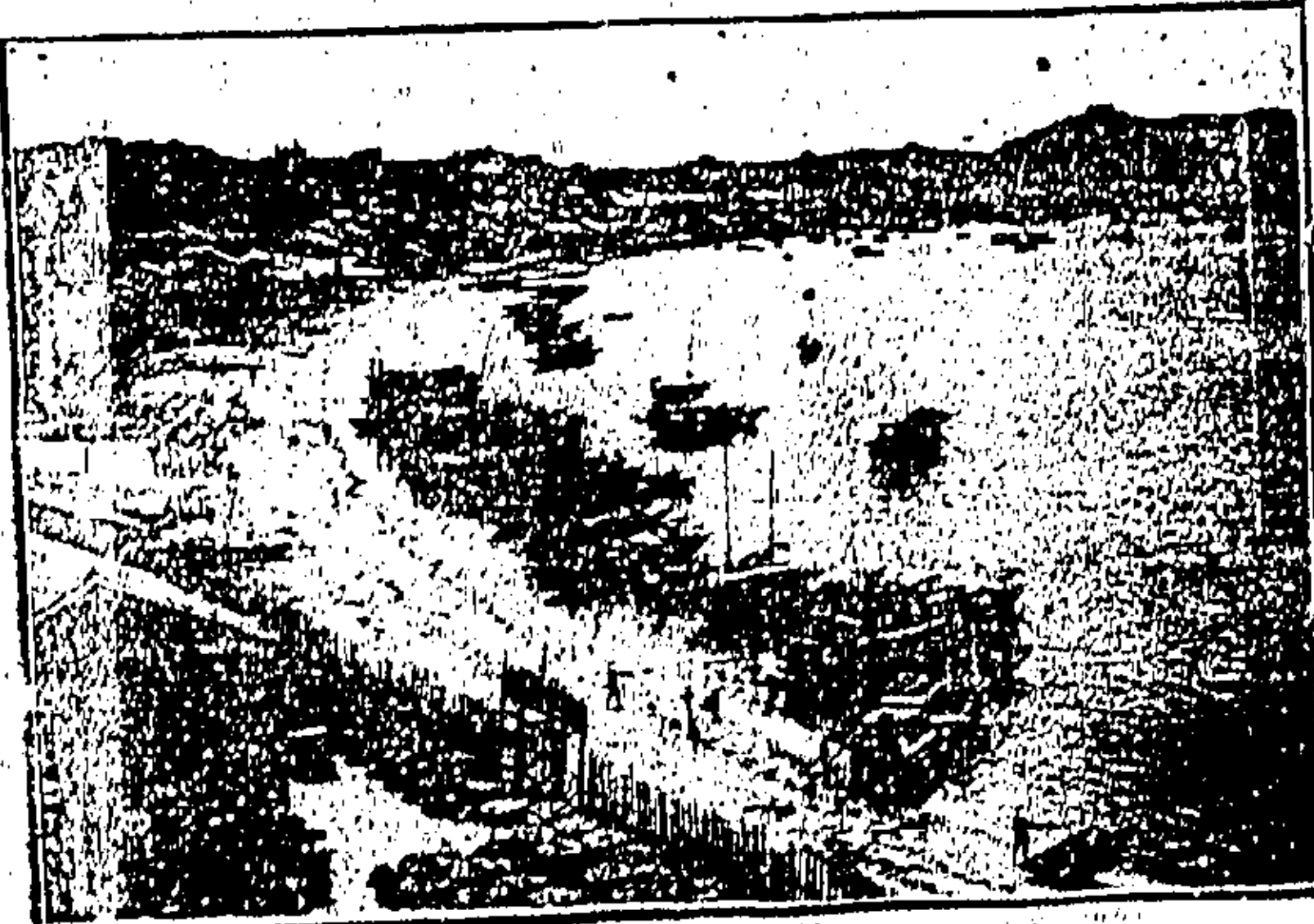
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New term begins at St.
Stephen's College on Monday.

Galesburg, Illinois, Sept. 2.—
It is estimated that property
damage resulting from a storm
which swept over Central Illinois
and Iowa to-day will exceed \$2,000,
000. The light, power and water
works of this city were inundated
and put out of commission. In
many parts of this region the
storm reached the proportions of a
cloudburst and many streams over-
flowed their banks.

Owing to the failure of its appeal
for an increase in the Customs sur-
plus appropriation for the main-
tenance of its monthly expenses, the
Waichiaou, like its sister mini-
stries is enforcing a retrenchment
policy. In a recent order, a num-
ber of members who seldom attend
to their duties including Mr. Tang
Yao-liang, a Kuomintang diplomat
and Mr. Wan Chao-chi, were de-
prived of their salaries and given
honorary posts.

Jerusalem, August 31. Palesti-
ne is to have its own money.
Word came today that the British
colonial secretary has named a
board to plan a Palestinian system
of coinage based on the pound
sterling. The coins will not be
British but the designs will be made
in England under the advice of an
expert on the history of Palestine.
Since the British government ac-
cepted a protectorate for Palestine,
British money has been used.

Barcelona, Sept. 2.—It is esti-
mated that 55 persons are dead and
millions of dollars worth of crops
and other property in ruins as a
result of the most devastating
storms and floods in many years
which are sweeping the central and
northeastern parts of Spain.
Twenty persons were killed yester-
day when a train from Barcelona
to Valencia was wrecked by a land-
slide near Ampoll. The Barcelona
district suffered most heavily and
relief supplies are being loaded on
railroad trains and into automobiles
for shipment to the stricken regions.
Rescuers worked throughout the
night and succeeded in saving hun-
dreds of families marooned by the
flood.

After nearly 30 years' service
the clock in the tower of Southwark
Cathedral has broken down, and
the Chapter has to ask experts to
examine the mechanism. The clock
was the gift of Sir Frederick Wiggin,
and succeeded a clock which pen-
dered service for 15 years.

The new director of the Re-
venue Stamp Bureau, under the
Finance Ministry, is reported to
have discovered that many Peking
merchants have been purchasing
counterfeit stamps at the rate of
40 per cent of their face value. The
police and gendarmes' offices have
been apprised of the facts and are
attempting to find the forgers and
to arrest the merchants who know-
ingly purchased the counterfeit
stamps.

Hsincheng, a district, on the
North of Shantung Province is re-
ported to have been selected by
General Chang Tsung-chang as the
site in which a new arsenal will be
built. With a view to facilitating
transportation of various kinds of
materials, necessary for the con-
struction of the ammunition store,
a light railway leading from the
district to Tientsin will be soon
laid.

There has of late been con-
siderable depreciation of copper
coins in Shanghai the reason for
which is stated to be that large
quantities of copper have been
shipped from Nanking to Shanghai
to check depreciation in that port,
which is worse than in Shanghai.
Consequently the Shanghai District
Magistrate has given instructions
to the Customs authorities to have
the import of copper coins from
Nanking curtailed.

In the month of June 546,320
tourists entered Canada at Niagara
Falls, Ontario. Tourist traffic from
the United States to Canada is ex-
ceedingly heavy this year at all
international boundary points of
crossing and consequently the
Canadian immigration officers are
abnormally busy. Niagara Falls
continues to be the most popular
mecca for tourists, especially since
the falls have been illuminated at
night by powerful arc lights of
different colours. It has apparent-
ly not been losing any of its popu-
larity as a resort for honey-
moons.

On the afternoon of the 24th
ult. two Chinese, presumably stu-
dents, threw a bomb from the top of
Snake Hill, Wuchang. The bomb
was thrown with the object of
creating panic, and it succeeded to
a certain extent as a large number
of the populace mistook it for the
sound of a southern gun. The two
however were arrested by the
military police and executed public-
ly.

Messrs. Colgate and Co.,
American perfume and soap manu-
facturers of New York, obtained
judgment against the China Chemi-
cal Works of Shanghai on the
ground that its "Vioris" trademark
for soaps had been infringed by the
defendants. The latter were fined
\$500, with the option of imprison-
ment at the rate of a dollar a day
—(500 days). Assessor Spiker and
Magistrate Kwan heard the case in
the Mixed Court. Mr. A. Kriscel
appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr.
A. M. Preston for the defendants.

Peking, August 25.—A "per-
secution of education" in China has
progressed to such a point where
any student or teacher displaying
independence of thought is likely
to be regarded like a criminal,
charges the Nationalist organ
"People's Tribune" which is pub-
lished in English in Peking. Ac-
cording to the "Tribune," a regular
hunt is being conducted in educa-
tional institutions for the alleged
purpose of eradicating bolshevik
influence, but the term bolshevik is
subject to such wide interpretation
that the ban on free thought has
spread beyond all reason.

Omaha, Neb., September 1.—If
William Corcoran, American Consul
at Cologne, Germany, shouted
"Hurrah for Prohibition" and then
passed champagne to his guests,
including Gertrude Ederle, the
American girl who swam the Eng-
lish Channel, the Omaha Women's
Christian Temperance Union wants
him recalled, according to an an-
nouncement to-day. The State
Department to-day was with-
out official word from Cologne,
Germany, as to whether
William Corcoran, American Consul
there, shouted for prohibition and
then served champagne to his
guests. It was indicated, however,
that all the reports are nothing
would be done about the incident.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Madisonville, Indiana, September
2.—The condition of Senator
William McKinley of Illinois, who
is confined in a sanitarium suffer-
ing with serious congestion of the
lungs, has shown marked improve-
ment during the last 24 hours. His
physicians say that he has survived
the crisis and his recovery is prob-
able.

Those who remember Mr. Ian
Greig, M.C., at one time of Ayles-
bury and Nutter, 1904, will be in-
terested in a picture in the "Sunday
Pictorial" showing Mr. Greig and
his bride, Miss Ailsa Maclean,
leaving the church of St. Mary
Abbots, Kensington, after their
marriage on July 31, says the
"Times of Malaya." Mr. Greig was
a keen rugby and hockey player
when in Perth.

Mr. R. W. Fleisher, publisher of
the "Japan Advertiser" of Tokyo
and widely known throughout the
Far East, will sail for the United
States within a few days to un-
dergo treatment for an arterial
disease which has kept him bed-
fast for nearly a year. Mr.
Fleisher will enter the Mayor Bro-
thers sanitarium Rochester, Minn.
He plans to return to Japan as
soon as convalescence is complete.

Among the passengers who leave
on the Dollar liner "President
Pierce" for San Francisco to-
morrow is Dr. R. W. Hart, the
United States Public Health
Officer in Manila. Dr. Hart is ac-
companied by his wife and is go-
ing on leave. Mr. E. C. Water-
house, a big rubber planter of
Sumatra, is also leaving on the
same liner for Honolulu. Lieut.
Commander G. W. Dugger, of the
U.S.S. "Helena," with his family
is proceeding on home leave by
the "President Pierce."

Archbishop M. J. O'Doherty of
the diocese of Manila arrived
in Manila on the "President Pierce."
Mons. Jose Bustamante, vicar-
general of the archdiocese of
Manila, superiors of the different
religious orders, rectors of Roman
Catholic colleges, high government
officials, laymen and students were
members of the general reception
committee that welcomed the
returning prelate. At the close
of the reception at the pier,
a Te Deum was sung in
the Roman Catholic cathedral in
the Wall City. Archbishop M. J.
O'Doherty during his stay in the
United States attended the
Eucharist congress at Chicago and
later visited many of the larger
cities in the middle west.

Mr. E. Tollefsen, Commissioner
of the Shanghai Chinese Postal
Service, Shanghai, has tendered his
resignation and his place will be
filled by Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal
Commissioner at Nanking.

It is officially announced that
their Royal Highnesses the Duke
and Duchess of York, on their pro-
posed visit to Australia and New
Zealand, will probably leave Eng-
land about the middle of January
and proceed on H.M.S. "Renown"
by way of the Panama Canal, re-
turning via the Suez Canal towards
the end of June.

The following have been appoint-
ed by the Colonial Office to the
Malay States:—Miss H. I.
Robertson, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., as
Lady Medical Officer; Mr. R. B.
Jagoe, B.Sc., as Agricultural Field
Officer; Miss M. C. Cox, as Nursing
Sister; Lieut. R. S. Clemons, Ltd.,
W. J. Walsh and Mr. C. M. Reid
as Assist. Superintendents of Cus-
toms.

Columbia, S. C., September 2.—A
runoff primary will be necessary to
determine whether Senator Ellison
D. Smith or Speaker Edgar A.
Brown of the South Carolina House
of Representatives shall be the
Democratic nominee for United
States senator, neither having re-
ceived a majority at the primary on
Tuesday. Ex-senator Dial ran third
in the primary. Senator Smith is
an advocate of the world court.

Tenants of houses on the Duchy
of Cornwall estate overlooking
Kennington Oval have been notified
that they must pay entertainment
tax on money received as the result
of letting windows and balconies to
people to view the first Test match.
Officials of the Excise and Customs
Department called on the tenants
and left two documents, one a type-
written form drawing attention to
Section II. of the Finance Act, 1922,
and the other a leaflet setting out
the scale of taxes.

Mr. Henry G. Anderson, whose
death at the age of 79 has occurred
on his farm at Scholtzfontein, was
one of the early pioneers of the
diamond fields. About 1869 he was
one of a party from Port Elizabeth
who joined in the first rush to the
Vaal River. When the goldfields
of the Witwatersrand were dis-
covered Mr. Anderson occupied a
farm which has since become a
suburb of Johannesburg. He was
one of the original claim holders
at "New Rush" which afterwards
became the Kimberley mine.

After a two months' tour in the
United States, the Crown Prince
and Princess of Sweden sailed on
August 4 on board the liner "Shinyo
Maru" for Hawaii, where they pro-
pose to stay for a fortnight before
continuing their trip to Japan.

The Master of trampill has been
doing quite a lot of flying at his
father's country home, Pintray
House, Aberdeenshire. With his De
Havilland Moth he has taken flights
with a number of guests, going on
one to John O'Groats. Both his
parents went for flights with him,
and his two sisters, Miss Margaret
and Miss Elizabeth Sempill, and his
wife, were passengers as well.

The Police of Wales on learning
that Prince-Constable William
Wakefield was doing his last duty
at York House, St. James's before
retiring on pension after 26 years'
service with the force, sent for him
and presented him with a silver
watch bearing the Prince's mono-
gram. Alluding to the fact that
Constable Wakefield had kept a
watchful eye upon his favourite
dog, and had made a friend of the
animal, the Prince said at parting,
"I am very sorry to lose the services
of so good an officer, and I am
quite sure Cora will miss you, too."
The constable has been on duty at
York House since the Prince went
into residence there seven years
ago.

Word has been received of the
death of Mrs. Laurence M. Sears,
in the hospital at Fenchow, Shansi,
following an operation for appendi-
citis. Mrs. Sears was spending the
summer with her husband at the
Yutao summer resort, near Fen-
chow. A short time ago she devel-
oped appendicitis. When it be-
came clear that an operation would
be needed before she could be
brought back to Peking, she was
taken to the American Board Mis-
sion Hospital at Fenchow. Mrs.
Sears was the wife of Mr. Laurence
Sears, who is doing student work
with the Y.M.C.A. in Peking. She
also was the sister of Mrs. Sidney
Gamble. During the two years
that she had been in Peking,
she had won many friends for her-
self, among the Chinese as well as
among the foreigners. Mrs. Sears
was President elect of the American
College Women's Club for the
coming year, and also teacher of
French in the Peking American
School. Her father, Mr. W. E.
Lowe, is professor of History at
Colgate University. Dr. Lowe and
his wife were in Peking last
autumn visiting their two daugh-
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OUR NAVAL CASUALTIES.

The events leading up to the Naval action on the
Yangtze, details of the casualties suffered by the British in an
heroic attempt to uphold prestige, will be found in this week's
issue, together with names of ships taking part and other in-
formation.

PICKETS AS PIRATES.

How action was taken against the Canton strike pickets
by forces of H.M.'s Navy at Canton and Swatow—and the
sequel to the incidents—is also described in the Overland
China Mail. The "protest" of the Canton Foreign Ministry is
included.

WARS IN CHINA.

Prominence is now given by Home papers to the
struggles in China, and the effect on foreign intercourse.
Friends will be asking themselves questions. Not a cable
from the daily publication has been omitted. Such tell the
folks what they want to know. Despatches regarding the epic
defence of Wuchang will give readers an inkling into methods
of Chinese warfare. Wu Pei-fu's "death," "capture" and his
real condition will also prove interesting.

Colony's loss: The death of another well-known re-
sident, in Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, is recorded.

"Mutiny" on ship: What happened on a Hong Kong
bound vessel, the "Talamba," when deportees gave the officers
an anxious time, is told in full.

All the local news of the week: All the local news is
included in the Overland China Mail every week, out on
Fridays in time for the mail.

A host of unique events in and around the Colony—com-
bining to let others know about life in the Far East—will be
found. To mention only a few:—Reception to Prince Dahn
and Princess Sibam of Siam; Hong Kong as the "Island of
Kisses" in a film taken here; Canton's decision to hand back
mission hospitals; the Governor being entertained by Chinese;
Hobbs' reply to local cricketers.

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DAVIS CUP FINAL.

AMERICA RETAINS THE TROPHY.

FRANCE 3 DOWN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10. Winning the first three (best out of five) matches in the challenge round of the Davis Cup lawn tennis, America defeated France (winners of "inter-zone" final) and retained the trophy. [Note: Since 1920 America has not been defeated. This is the 7th consecutive victory and a record.]

The ties were played on the Germantown courts. In the doubles match, R. N. Williams and Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) defeated H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) 6-4, 6-2. —Reuter's American Service.

Doubles Described.

France won the first two games in the doubles with apparent ease, the Frenchmen's forcing play from the net keeping the Americans to the baseline.

France continued at a whirlwind pace till the score was 4-2.

The Americans, despite brilliant pieces of sideling and backhand played by Richards, were unable to cope with the Frenchmen's accurate volleying at the net, but after the sixth game, the Americans markedly improved. They broke through their opponents' service for the first time and finally took the lead at 5-4.

Play was very keen, 10,000 spectators raving with applause at the frequent dazzling exchanges.

Play in the second set continued to be of the highest standard with a series of long and very exciting rallies.

Cochet's service secured several aces. The Frenchmen's overhead work was very deadly, but the Americans' steady defence reduced an adverse lead of 4-2 to the Frenchmen were 5-4 down.

The Frenchmen were somewhat nervous in opening the third set. Cochet at first seemed to be losing his brilliant accuracy. The Americans, on the other hand, continually improved and appeared to have the match in their pocket when the score was 4-1 in their favour.

America was within a point of winning the set in the sixth game when the Frenchmen, amid intense excitement, hauled a game out of the fire and actually reached 40-love or Williams' service, but subsequently Cochet netted three in rapid succession. —Reuter's American Service.

The earlier singles resulted: W. M. Johnston (America) beat René Lacoste (France) 6-0, 6-4, 6-5, 6-0. W. T. Tilden (America) beat Jean Borotra (France) 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

BIG STAR AS PRO.

IS TILDEN TO JOIN SUZANNE?

Philadelphia, August 27. Mr. Lenglen's manager announces that a prominent international star at present a member of the United States Davis Cup team, will be one of Mr. Lenglen's opponents in the American tour.

He refused to disclose the name on the ground that it might imperil the United States' chances of winning the Davis Cup.

Asked if Tilden were the man, he declined to answer, but said he would name the player on September 15 after the finish of the Davis Cup final.

Visit to Australia. A syndicate is reported to have cabled offering Suzanne Lenglen a large sum to visit Australia.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONSHIP "DECIDER" TO-DAY.

An attractive double-header programme is arranged for to-day and to-morrow in the Baseball League.

According to the revised schedule, the Japanese are down to meet the Club de Recreo to-morrow afternoon, but they voluntarily agreed to meet South China as well, in a replay, the same afternoon.

It is difficult to forecast the result of the game between South China and the Japanese, but popular opinion is that the Japanese will win this time.

The programme is as under: To-day, 2.30 p.m.—Filipinos v. Baseball Club; 4.30 p.m.—South China v. H.K.V.D.C. To-morrow, 2.30 p.m.—South China v. Japanese; 4.30 p.m.—Japanese v. Club de Recreo.

HOME CRICKET.

M.C.C. BEAT KENT BY AN INNINGS.

AUSTRALIANS DRAW.

London, Sept. 10. At Folkestone, Kent lost to the Marylebone C.C. by an innings and three runs. Scores: Kent (1st innings) 222 runs. J. L. Bryan made 58 not out. Durston (Middlesex) took 4 wickets for 70 runs and Newman (Hampshire) 4 for 66.

M.C.C. (1st) 395 runs. Newman made 62. H. L. Dales (Middlesex) 69. Hendren (Middlesex) 107. Freeman (A.P.) took 6 for 130. Kent (2nd) 170 runs. C. H. Knott made 51. Durston took 6 for 52.

Match at Scarborough.

At Scarborough, the match between Mr. C. I. Thornton's XI (captained by A. E. R. Gilligan) and the Australians ended in a draw. Third day's play.

Overnight score: Thornton's XI 244 runs. Australians 24 runs for no wicket. There were 3,000 spectators to-day. The wicket was soft.

The Australians only added 160 runs, being all out for 194. T. J. E. Andrews contributed 42 not out. Rhodes (Yorkshire) took 5 for 53 and V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 5 for 59.

During the second time, Mr. Thornton's XI scored 74 runs for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn. —Reuter.

Last Matches.

The last two fixtures in the first-class season began to-day.

At the Oval (four days allotted), Lancashire's championship county met the Rest of the first-class counties.

At Blackpool, the Australians met a North of England XI (three days). The only defeat the Australians have suffered to date was in the fifth and deciding Test at the Oval.

The present combination under H. L. Collins has a greater number of drawn matches than that of Warwick Armstrong in 1925, which also lost one.

CHINESE SOCCER DISPUTE.

In connection with the formation of a new soccer organization by a section of the South China Athletic Association, a number of Chinese gentlemen have called a meeting of S.C.A.A. officers and football players for a game on Tuesday, at the office of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, China Building.

The meeting hopes to devise a settlement. With Dr. Kewell are the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. Tsen Tao-tung and Mr. M. K. White, all active or past Presidents of the senior Chinese soccer body of Hong Kong.

SOCCER CLUB.

INTERESTING ANNUAL MEETING.

RUGGER "SECESSION."

"Always sober and regular attendance" was put forward as one of the recommendations for election to the committee of the Hong Kong Football Club, held yesterday afternoon.

About forty members were present in Messrs. Jardine's board room when several interesting topics were discussed, such as the secession of rugby players and the Government policy with regard to Morrison Hill.

Mr. W. Logan (the retiring President) expressed an opinion that the formation of a separate organization was ill-advised. Sparks of humour enlivened the meeting, a question being asked as to the position a captain would be in if he failed to get into the team on his playing form!

Fairly Successful Year.

Supporting Mr. Logan were Mr. J. Ralston (vice-president), Mr. H. M. McTavish (hon. secretary), Mr. R. W. Lee (hon. treasurer), Mr. G. Rodger (soccer captain), Mr. H. R. Forsyth (rugby vice-captain), Mr. J. McCubbin (chairman of committee) and Mr. J. Stewart.

Among those present were Messrs. G. M. Shaw, A. Hamilton, D. J. Purves, D. Lyon, E. Railton, O. A. Smith, P. W. Ramsay, S. H. Garrod, J. Watson, H. G. Howard, R. K. Duncan, and Mills.

Referring to the deficit of \$851.25 on the year's working, Mr. J. McCubbin suggested—

Other sport items will be found on page 7, including the report of the Football League meeting, Channel swim cables, and Home turf results.

Logan pointed to the amount of \$1,000 incurred on the visit of the inter-port rugby team to Shanghai. This was only to be expected.

The stand had cost \$800 against \$650 the previous year. Football gear purchased had gone up from \$144.46 to \$474.55; printing and stationery had also increased.

The result was not very bad, observed Mr. Logan. "We still have our assets in the bank and can congratulate ourselves on a fairly successful year."

Seconded by Mr. Ralston, the accounts and report were unanimously adopted.

Soccer v. Rugger.

On the question of the election of the new committee, the meeting was divided. The rules stipulate not less than six and not more than thirteen members. "Here we come to a standstill," said the chairman. He had thought about the matter and had gone into it with several of the oldest members.

Mr. Logan referred, of course, to the formation of the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club. The H.K.F.C., he pointed out, started originally as a rugby club. Soccer had come on and rugby did not interest the public as much.

"Partitioning" and "splitting" were words used by Mr. Logan. He thought that members had not been well advised. If they had come along to the committee, stating their views, something better may have been arrived at.

The H.K.R.F.C. did not have a ground. He had seen the plans. A plot marked "P" had been set down to the Rugby Club and to South China. The ruggerites to have use on Mondays, Wednesdays and alternate Saturdays. This was not much good to the Rugby Club. If they had approached the committee and the committee, in turn, and approached the Government, they might have got a ground instead of sharing one with somebody else.

Still in the Fold?

Mr. Logan also ventured that the Rugby Club might not prove a financial success. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson had told him, however, that members of the Football Club who had joined the H.K.R.F.C. were likely to keep up their subscriptions to the H.K.F.C.

Hitherto, rugger members had worked strenuously in the Club interests and it grieved him to see the present step. They now came to a difficulty. The rules provided for a proportion of rugger members on the committee. He did not know what to do. Rugger members present had been asked but they could give him no information.

As to the complaint by the rugger "secessionists" that the ground at Happy Valley was bad, Mr. Logan said that good rugger was played there in the old days and the ground was just as bad.

Mr. J. McCubbin suggested—the suggestion being taken as a proposal which was subsequently amplified and accepted—that vacancies be reserved in the committee, to be filled later on. If the rugger section of the club got "under way" their representatives could be added.

Will Pay The \$3!

On Mr. D. Lyon pointing out that the Rugby Club already had their own committee, Mr. McTavish said that he was present at their meeting.

"Our rules are to elect a captain and vice-captain for rugger," he spoke to Mr. Tinson on the telephone this morning and he gave me to understand that the secretary of the H.K.R.F.C. would be present but he the secretary is not here. They will put their hands in their pockets and pay the \$3 but they will play for another club."

Mr. J. Ralston seconded, Mr. McCubbin's proposal, adding that four committee members be appointed by rugger members, not by the H.K.R.F.C., the majority of members of which were not members of the Club. He then said that they wait until the season started, when the vacancies could be filled.

On being put to the vote, Mr. McCubbin's motion was carried, the two dissentients being Mr. McTavish and Mr. Lyon.

New President's Qualities.

In proposing the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lane as the new President, Mr. Logan said that he was a very old member of the Club. He regularly attended matches, took much interest in the Club's welfare and his outstanding personality was highly esteemed.

Seconding, Mr. Ralston said that he associated himself with the chairman's remarks. He did not want to bring in motives of utility, but he understood that Mr. Lane had refused the Presidency of the Rugby Football Club. That made him more desirable than ever, continuing Mr. Ralston. His public position and his influence would also be beneficial, especially when they came to consider the construction of a clubhouse. As Morrison Hill was not coming down—and the Government's refusal in the past had been based on the event of it coming down, when the ground would be shifted—the possibility of their own clubhouse was near. (Heard, hear and applause.)

The motion to reserve places on the committee was then carried unanimously.

Mutual Admiration Society. In putting forward Mr. Ralston's name for the post of vice-president, Mr. McCubbin said that he (Mr. Ralston) had already held the position with distinction. He was very keen, took a great interest, they had every confidence in him, and the Club would be well served.

Mr. Logan seconded and Mr. Ralston was unanimously elected. "We seem to be a mutual admiration society," said Mr. Ralston, and I propose Mr. McCubbin as chairman of committee."

"He is a regular 'attender' and always 'sober,'" concluded Mr. Ralston amidst laughter. Mr. H. R. Forsyth seconded—Carried unanimously.

For the position of hon. treasurer, Mr. Logan said that Mr. H. W. Lee was unable to continue. He had done good work and he had found a capable successor in Mr. Mills, whom he had much pleasure in proposing. Mr. Lee seconded—Carried unanimously.

Turning to Mr. McTavish, who sat on his other side, Mr. Logan said that they could hardly find a harder working or more conscientious secretary. He accordingly proposed his re-election. Seconded by Mr. Forsyth, and carried unanimously.

Argument About Captain. Mr. G. Rodger proposed and Mr. McTavish seconded Mr. J. Stewart as soccer captain, but Mr. Stewart would not stand. Mr. Stewart refused to serve on the committee, saying that he preferred to be a playing member.

Pointing out that Mr. Stewart had been captain in the past and that others should have a chance, Mr. Lyon put forward the name of Mr. H. G. Howard, and Mr. S. H. Garrod seconded.

Mr. Howard proposed Mr. W. E. Bishop and Mr. P. W. Ramsay seconded.

Objection to this amendment was raised by Mr. Lyon who claimed that the captain was needed when the season started on September 15 and Mr. Bishop would not be back from leave till December.

Mr. Ralston suggested a compromise by electing one as captain and the other as vice-captain. Mr. Garrod then asked "Suppose the captain doesn't get his place when he comes back?"

The reply of Mr. Ralston to this was "Suppose the captain selected now does not get his place when the season starts?"

Why They Did Not Win. To this Mr. Garrod rejoined that the captain must be in the team to begin with and Mr. Lyon added that the absence of the skipper was one of the reasons why the Club did not win matches.

On the two names being put to the ballot, Mr. Howard was chosen by 9 votes to 7 in favour of Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop was then elected vice-captain—proposed by Mr. P. W. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. A. Hamilton.

The names of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. G. M. Shaw were proposed for the committee by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Forsyth.

Others who were nominated were Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. K. Duncan and Mr. "Jack" Rodger, who all declined. Messrs. Hamilton and Shaw were then formally elected.

Formal business of the meeting then terminated.

Through the chairman, Mr. McTavish announced that he had obtained a tender of \$550 for their match, against \$650 last year.

Ground a Disgrace. Mr. Duncan drew the attention of the incoming committee to the state of the ground, which he described as a "shame and a disgrace" to Hong Kong football.

This state of affairs he attributed to the crowds of Chinese, who went on the ground.

Mr. Lyon and Mr. Garrod stated that the ground was "public" and the former informed the meeting that twelve years ago the Kowloon C.C. put a fence around their ground but were told by the Government to remove it.

Mr. McTavish disputed the description "public." He had gone to the Police who had informed him that if the Club would pay, officers could be engaged to keep others off, even when the Club was not using the ground.

Doubts were expressed by Mr. McCubbin as to the value of watching. His view was that little could be achieved and the expense would be disproportionate.

The matter was talked out. On Mr. McTavish's proposal, a vote of thanks to Mr. Logan (the retiring President) was carried with acclamation.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 11, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estates Brokers' Share & Real Estate Society.
T.T. on London	212	212	212
T.T. on Shanghai	77-7/8	77-7/8	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1100 s 1003 3/4	1090 b	1095 s 1000 3/4
Chartered Bank	£21 1/2 b	£21 1/2 b	£21 3/4 b
Mercantile Bank, A. & E.	£30 3/4 b	£30 3/4 b	£30 3/4 b
do.	£13 3/4 b	£13 3/4 b	£13 3/4 b
P. & O. Bank	£10 3/4 b	£10 3/4 b	£10 3/4 b
Bank of East Asia	£84 n	£83 s	£82 s
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	625 s	610 s	625 s
China Underwriters	124 n	120 n	110 s
North China Insurance	1145 n	1140 n	1140 n
Union Insurance	287 s	288 n	288 s
Yangtze Insurance	35 b. Mex	40 n	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b	210 s	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	620 s	610 s	610 s
Shipping.			
Douglases	25 b	25 1/2 b	25 n
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/4 n	25 s	25 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1 1/2 n	2 n	1 1/2 n
Indo-Chinas (Pref)	30 n	30 n	30 n
do. (Def.) Ltd.	42 b	40 n	40 n
Oriental Navigation	—	40 n	—
Shell Transports	90 1/2 b	90 1/2 b	90 1/2 n
Star Ferries	62 s	61 s	60 1/2 s
Water-boats	15 1/4 n	15 s	13 b
Refineries.			
China Sugars	22 s	21 s	18 s
Malayan Sugars	36 n	36 b 3/4 s	36 n
Mining.			
Benguet	1 1/2 n	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	40 1/2 n	42 1/2 n	47 1/2 n
Langkats (Combined)	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 b
do. (Single)	12 1/2 n	12 n	12 n
Shanghai Exploration	5 s	5 s	5 s
Shanghai Loan	7 n	6 1/2 n	—
Raub	5 1/4 n	5 n	5 n
Tronoh Mines	28 n	28 n	28 n
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n	—	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$110 s	108 s	\$109 s
H.K. & W. Docks	58 1/2 n	57 s	57 s
Hongkows	1170 n	1170 n	1170 n
New Engineerings	610 n	606 1/2 b	606 1/2 b
Shanghai Docks	115 1/2 n	115 1/2 b	114 b
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	8 1/4 b	8 1/4 b	8 1/4 n
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	60 n	58 s	55 1/2 s
Hongkong Realty	7 1/2 n	7 1/4 s	7 1/4 s
H.K. Territorial	4 s	4 s	4 s
Humphreys Estates	13 1/2 b	13 b	13 s
Prince's Building	80 s	87 s	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 n	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	9 n	9 1/2 b	10 3/4 n
Oriental	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 n
Shanghai Cottons (old)	51 b	52 b	52 b
do. (new)	26 b	27 b	26 b
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	57 1/2 n	55 s	57 n
Cements (comb.)	12 n	10 1/2 s	10 1/2 s
do. (old)	11 n	9 1/2 s	8 1/2 s
do. (new)	11 n	9 1/2 s	8 1/2 s
China Buses	134 n	134 s	134 s
China Lights (comb.)	10 1/2 n	10 1/2 s	10 1/2 s
do. (old)	10 n	10 s	10 s
do. (new)	13 1/2 n	13 1/2 s	13 1/2 s
China Prov. (comb.)	10 n	8 1/2 s	9 s
do. (old)	5 n	5 1/2 s	4 3/4 b
do. (new)	5 n	5 1/2 s	4 3/4 b
Dairy Farms	16 1/2 s	15 1/2 b 1/2 s	15 1/2 s
Der A. Wing (full pd.)	6 s	7 s	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2 b	11 1/2 b	10 1/2 b
H.K. Constructions	24 n	3 s	3 s
Hongkong Electrics	60 s	58 s	57 1/2 s
H.K. Developments	5 cts s	5 cts s	—
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	25 s	—	—
do. (old)	10 s	10 s	10 n
do. (new)	5 s	5 s	5 n
Hongkong Tramways	22 1/2 n	22 1/2 s	22 1/2 s
Lane, Crawfords	9 n	7 1/2 s	7 s
Macao Electrics	35 n	—	—
Mackintosh	10 1/2 n	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	15 1/2 n	16 s	17 n
Peak Tram (old)	7 1/2 n	8 s	7 1/2 n
do. (new)	11 n	9 1/2 b	8 b
Sinceres	14 1/2 b	14 1/2 b	—
Singapore Trams	14 1/2 b	14 1/2 b	—
Taxis	30 s	3 s	2 s
United Asbestos	20 s	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n	—
Watsons (old)	13 s	12 b 1/2 s	12 1/2 s
do. (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powells	6 1/2 n	5 b 5 1/2 s	5 n
H.K. Telephone	—	3.80 b	—

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President Coolidge inspected the marine company that guards him at White Pine Camp, in the Adirondacks. The men spent hours in preparation for a fleeting moment of inspection.



Gustavus Adolphus, Crown Prince of Sweden, was named "Walk-neo-see" by Arapahoe Indians in California. He posed in tribal headgear.



Dr. Arthur Macdonald, noted psychologist, who would be authorized under a Bill introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Royal Copeland, a physician, of New York, to make "anthropological, psychophysical, and statistical" examinations of members of both Houses. Through measurement of the heads of the solons the weight of the brain (if any) could be determined and under the Bill would be made public—brought without the name of the Congressman.



Mr. Bertram W. H. Poole, philatelist, examined the envelope that contained the \$500,000 ransom note sent to the mother of Alvin Karpis, McPherson evangelist. He declared a special delivery stamp had been removed and a two-cent stamp substituted. This letter, it was charged, was not called to the attention of the police until after a ransom was held for the then missing evangelist, at which \$10,000 was raised.



Earl Rostenbark, light-heavyweight champion, to develop his wrist, is daily on the exercise, with a Great Dane mascot, turns an attentive ear.



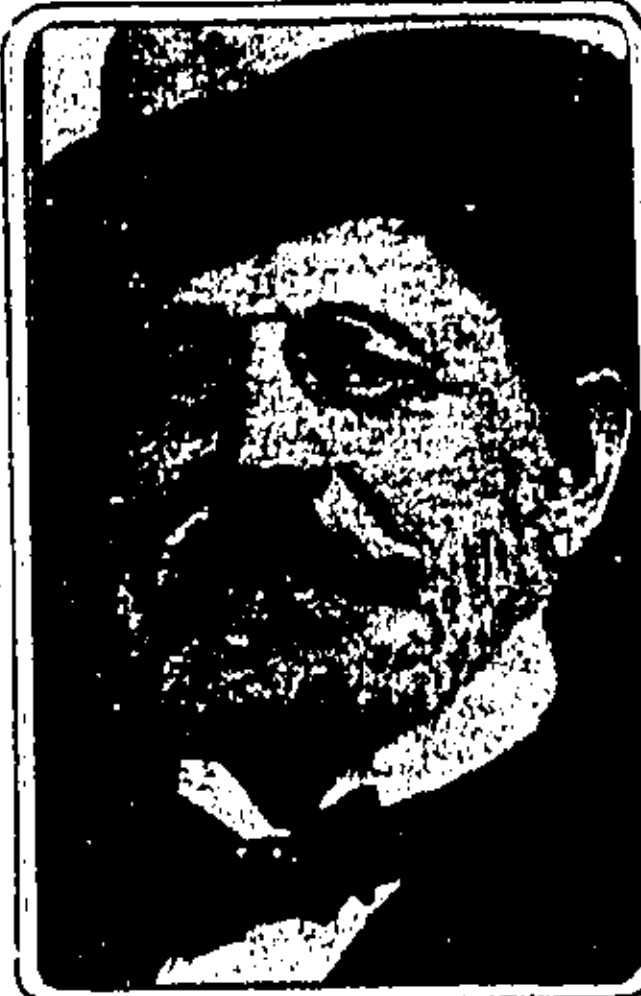
This shows a section of the New York subway motor-men cheering the announcement that a strike had been called, Edward P. Levin, strike leader, was paraded around the hall on the shoulders of the men.



Verna J. Zundorf, a student at Columbia University, sued Dr. Harry W. Hicks and his mother for \$100,000. She said that the mother broke off her engagement to Hicks.



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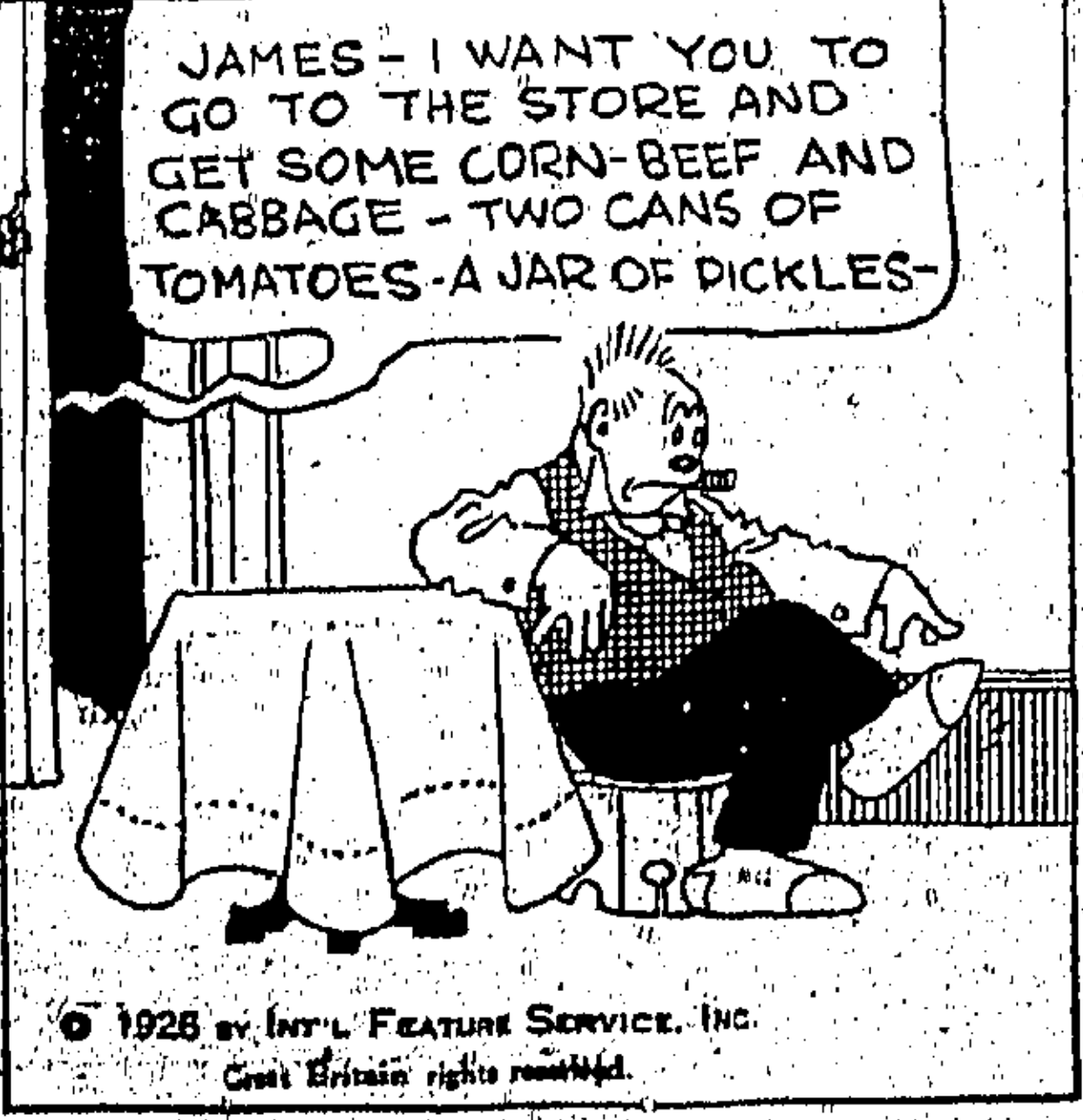
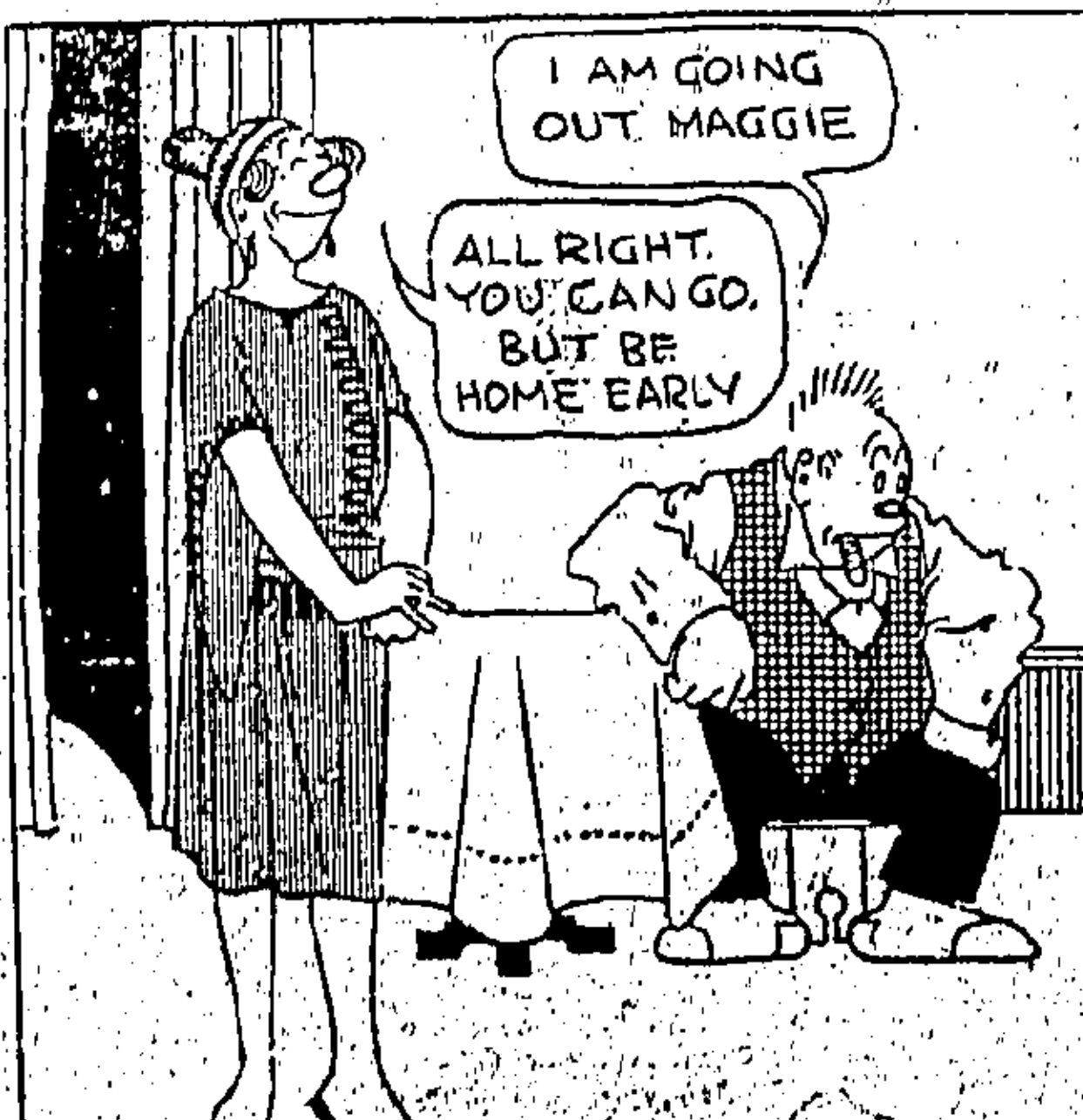
The Hon. Violet Gibson, who fired a shot through Premier Mussolini's nose, has been confined to an insane asylum. J. Hamilton Lewis, former Senator, declares that reformers are denouncing American homes. Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, resigned from the important Senate Agricultural Committee as Congress adjourned. Senator William E. Borah announced his intention of stamping against Senator who voted for the World Court.

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UNSPEAKABLE TORTURE
INFLECTED ON PRISONERS.

IN SZECHUAN.

Fowchow, Sze., August 10.—A visit to the Dispensary run by the United Church of Canada Mission here, keeps a person in touch with some of the justice which is meted out in the courts and by the military. The last day I was there, says the writer, there were four or five patients who could scarcely move. They had been officially beaten. If that was what an official beating could do I would not want an unofficial one. Then just as I was leaving the building in company with the doctor I saw a man lying near the door; we went to look and here was a fellow with great raw sores on his wrists and in his ankles and all alive. We asked what the trouble was and he said that for four days in succession he had been strung up by the wrists and the ankles to make him confess that he had purchased 20 bullets from a soldier. We thought we had seen all, but the doctor told me later that the next day when he was dressing him he discovered that his back had all been burned "raw with incense sticks." Is this the kind of treatment which will be meted out to foreigners when extrajudiciality is abolished?

Japanese Ship Fired On.

We were stirred out of our summer quietude a few days ago by a continuous roar of rifle reports. We soon discovered that a Japanese steamer on her way up river was the target. The steamer put on all steam ahead and got in as close to the opposite shore as she dared and kept on going. We hear that Yang Sen wired for the troops here to stop that steamer. We have not heard whether there were any casualties or not. She was under severe fire for 10 or 15 minutes.

There has also been some excitement between the two divisions of soldiers who are stationed here. They are finding it so hard to collect money enough to feed their troops, that they are about ready to draw daggers on the slightest pretext. The Government Middle School tried a month ago to buy a place on the outskirts of the city which is owned by a Guild and is usually called the "Flower Gardens." One division tried to get all the money which would be left over after the obligations of the Guild were met. The other division at once quartered soldiers there. Neither got any for the sale did not go through. One night they prepared to fight in the city over the appointment of the city magistrate. One was afraid that the other would get too much of an advantage. The latest is that Yang Sen has ordered the arrest of his nephew who commands the 14th division and that division is to return to Wansien. This was accomplished without firing a shot. The reason given for the arrest was that when ordered to leave this city by General Yang Sen he would not move. We are all delighted to see the last of his troops for they are a tough lot.

We have been enjoying a very cool and rainy summer. None of the foreigners stationed here has gone to the summer resorts this summer. Miss Sparling who has been here the past year and a half erecting the buildings of the women's Society of the United Church of Canada Mission, is leaving next week for Chengtu where she takes over the Secretary-Treasurership for that Society. She has erected their dwelling house, and woman's school and the girls' School. Some of the inside finishing remains to be done

on the latter building. She will be done on the latter building. She will be very much missed in this community both by the Chinese and foreigners.—"N. C. D. News."

THE SOUTH SEAS.

SUIT FOR OWNERSHIP OF
ISLAND.

ROMANCE RECALLED.

Apia, Western Samoa, July 2.

The romance of the South Seas is a leading feature of a case now pending in the high court of American Samoa involving the ownership of Swains Island, also known as the Island of Olosega, and sometimes called Quira Island. The island was annexed recently to the territory of the United States by act of congress, and for administrative purposes attached to the government of American Samoa. The island, which is about three miles long and one broad, with the centre a lagoon, is about 250 miles north of Samoa. It is a coral atoll lying near the Union group of islands.

Eighty years ago there were a few coconut palms on the island but it has been planted with a great number of coconuts, and now yields a fine income. For the past 70 years it has been settled by Eli Jennings, a citizen of America, and his descendants. Their occupation of the island has not been disturbed. However, a Frenchman named Sula Tyrell had settled on the island before Jennings, and his descendants are claiming the island, and are presenting their claims to the high court.

Tyrell had built houses on the island and had established a boiling down station for rendering most of the coconut into oil. Some of the boiling he took there are still visible. Tyrell had other islanders employed. He took to wife a Samoan woman and had a son called Kalofa ("Loving-Greeting"). In the year 1866 Tyrell with his wife went to other islands to purchase coconuts. They left their son, then over eight years old, on the island with the people who worked. Tyrell was murdered a few months later on Penrhyn Island.

In the meantime, Tyrell's people were expecting his daily return, when Eli Jennings with two other white men and some islanders arrived, bringing lumber and material for houses. They landed on the island opposite the Tyrell settlement. The lagoon intervened and they could not cross. The Tyrell people were afraid, and finally decided to send over the boy, Kalofa, as a means of letting the strangers know that a white man owned the island.

Eli Jennings returned to the Tyrell settlement with the boy, and on making enquiries learned the fair haired youngster was the son of Sula Tyrell who owned the island and who then was visiting other islands but was expected home at any time.

Jennings asked permission to put up his house, but the man in charge refused. Jennings and the other white men insisted on erecting the houses and with threats of violence compelled the Tyrell people to assist him. He informed the islanders that Kalofa would be adopted by him and would be called his eldest son. The boy lived with the Jennings family, and later married Jennings' daughter.

It is the descendants of that couple who now are claiming the island. It has been learned that Tyrell was killed several months before Jennings appeared on the island.

"Government can be democratic if it is of the people even though it is not by the people."—James M. Eeck.

on the latter building. She will be done on the latter building. She will be very much missed in this community both by the Chinese and foreigners.—"N. C. D. News."

NEWS BY MAIL.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM
ALL PARTS.

In May there were 18,620 immigrants into Canada, compared with 19,338 for the same month last year. British immigration was 7,986, being an increase of 1,427 over May last year. Immigration from the United States was 2,063.

A Belgian military aeroplane fell into the yard of a motor workshop at Blauwput, near Louvain, and set on fire. The pilot was burned to death, and the observer seriously injured owing to his parachute's failure to act. The cause of the accident is unknown. Mr. Einbun, the President of the Estonian State Assembly, opened the 13th World Temperance Congress at Tartu (Dorpat or Yurief) in the presence of 390 delegates, representing 20 countries. Professor Poeld, of the University of Tartu, was afterwards elected chairman of the Congress.

Lieutenant G. O. Noville, U.S. Navy, has been chosen as flight engineer to accompany Captain René Fonc in his proposed flight from New York to Paris. Lieutenant Noville was flight engineer for the American flight round the world in 1924, and also for the Byrd Arctic Expedition early this year.

In the presence of 10,000 people on imposing farewell demonstration was held in the Boy Scouts' camp, just outside Budapest, in honour of Lord Hampton, who has been representing Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, at the first National Jamboree of Hungarian Boy Scouts.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on September 1, 1926—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Tytam Level	14.4 B.	4.1 B.
Tytam Byewash	28.0 B.	7.5 B.
Tytam Intermediate	0.9 A.	Level
Tytam Tuk	Level	Level
Wong Nei Chung	11.6 B.	13.7 B.
Pokfulum	12.2 B.	8.4 B.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925	1926
Tytam	274.12	348.88
Tytam Byewash	nil	12.68
Tytam Intermediate	200.22	195.90
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	17.07	15.08
Pokfulum	39.76	47.78

Total 1,950.17, 2,034.32

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August—

	1925	1926
Consumption	266.05	272.22
Estimated Population	398,880	404,180
per day (gallons)	21.7	21.7

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KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	0.8 B.	Level
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	5.1 B.	0.4 B.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	345.53	352.50
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	81.00	100.80

426.53, 453.30

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallon during the month of August.

	1925	1926
Consumption	74.24	802.91
Estimated population	151,420	156,400
per day (gallons)	15.8	17.1

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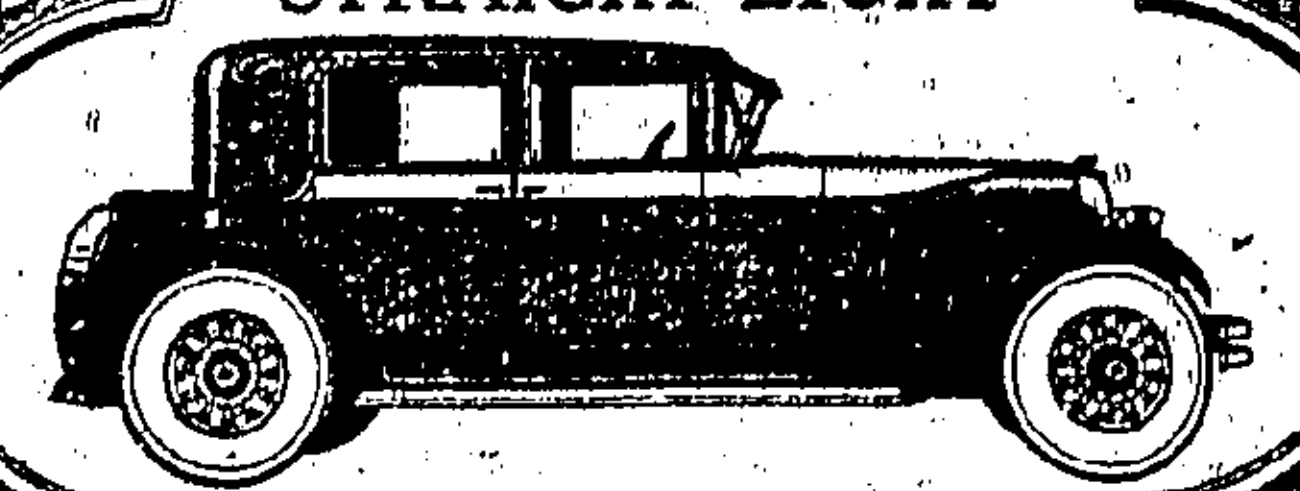
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AT GENEVA.

REVIVAL OF LOCARNO SPIRIT.

HEALING WAR WOUNDS.

Geneva, September 10.

Numerous would-be spectators of Germany's installation to the League were crowded out as the public galleries were packed by an early hour. Cameras clicked as the delegates craned their necks to get a view of their new colleagues, and amid the excited buzz, the President's bell was inaudible.

Dr. Stresemann in a speech, expressed his heartfelt thanks for the reception accorded, and emphasized that they were now entering into close co-operation with former opponents, which probably was one of the most important steps ever taken. He was convinced that Germany's entry was based on a firm foundation and that it promised fruitful results. He concluded with an assurance of Germany's wholehearted co-operation with the League, which she hoped, Spain and Brazil, would join.

Brind's Tribute.

Geneva, September 10.

The delegates stood and cheered three times at the conclusion of the speech of M. Brind, who paid a tribute to Dr. Stresemann and Sir Austen Chamberlain, whose joint labours had made the Locarno Pact possible. M. Brind added that France and Germany had put the bloody encounters of the battlefields behind them, and would in future take their difficulties to that Justice of Peace—the League of Nations.

War Spirit Discarded.

Geneva, Sept. 10.

A point made by Dr. Stresemann in his speech was that Germany had already disarmed, and he hoped that disarmament would become general. M. Brind vehemently declared that the war spirit must be discarded for ever from the activities of the League. To-day should be a red letter day in their annals. He assured the German delegation of the wholehearted support of the French delegation. "Let us finish with wars and the horrors of wars."

A luncheon given to the League Council by Pysamen was a remarkable gathering. All the delegates drank each other's health.

Dr. Stresemann, in a speech, for which he was warmly received, said that he was deeply moved by M. Brind's remark that France and Germany had agreed to co-operate cordially in the work of peace.

Dr. Stresemann, at the conclusion of his speech, walked up to M. Brind and touched glasses with him. Both emptied their glasses amid the thunderous cheers of 300 guests.—Reuter.

Locarno to Geneva.

Geneva, Sept. 10.

Sir Austen Chamberlain received a party of German journalists. He stated that he held the same views as expressed to-day by Dr. Stresemann and M. Brind. He could not forget the days of Locarno. He asked his hearers to express his deep regrets at the absence of Dr. Luther. There was a long way from Locarno to Geneva, but happily there had never been any turning back. The spirit of Locarno had overcome all obstacles. To-day a new stage had been reached. The small body which had been co-operating was now absorbed in the League. They must not forget that the path ahead was long and that they must ally suspicions and heal the wounds of the past. He trusted that there would be no revival of bitterness.—Reuter.

Latin-America's Claim.

Havana, September 10.

President Machado has instructed the Cuban delegates at Geneva to decline the offer of a semi-permanent seat in the Council and to countenance no offer except that of a permanent seat. The President's action is the outcome of a circular from Brazil, addressed to Latin-American countries regarding a permanent seat for Latin-America.—Reuter.

FROM OUTER DARKNESS.

Germans Emerge to the Light.

Rugby, Sept. 10.

The scene when the German delegates, Dr. Stresemann and Herr von Schubert, took their seats to-day in

the Assembly of the League of Nations was of an impressive character.

M. Nintouille, the President, announced that the credentials of the Germans had been examined and found in order, and he called on the German delegates to take their seats. Four seats were vacant at the right hand of the British Empire delegation, and to these Dr. Stresemann and Herr Schubert advanced amid loud cheers.

The President, in welcoming them, said it was a felicitous occasion, marking a new step in the League's history. It was in his view a step toward the stabilization of peace.

Dr. Stresemann, mounting the tribune amid further applause, delivered in German an oration in which he expressed heartfelt thanks for the reception accorded to the German delegates. He promised wholehearted co-operation with the League. "The surest foundation of peace," he said, "was the policy of mutual respect and understanding. These were formerly bitterly fought in Germany, but they have now conquered German public opinion, and the great majority of German people support the Government's intention of wholeheartedly sharing in the work of the League. Germany is determined to adopt this ideal as the basis of her policy. We belong to peoples seeking to emerge to light from outer darkness."

M. Brind followed with an eloquent speech. He paid a high tribute to the work both of German statesmen and of Sir Austen Chamberlain, whose joint labours had done so much to make Locarno possible. But, he said, if there had not existed the League of Nations the peoples who had fought so hard on the battlefield would not have been meeting to collaborate in common goodwill for human and civilised peace. France and Germany, having put the bloody encounters of the battlefields behind them, would in future take their difficulties to this Justice of Peace—the League of Nations. "Finished is the reign of guns."

In a fine peroration M. Brind declared that if the French and German delegates looked at every difficulty which might arise not only as citizens of their own countries, but as citizens of the League of Nations, they would easily with their colleagues find conciliatory solutions which both could accept.

As M. Brind resumed his seat Sir George Foster, Canadian delegate, stood on his seat and led the cheers of the Assembly for the French statesman.

The proceedings terminated with a tribute by the President to the moving eloquence of Dr. Stresemann and M. Brind.

The principal delegations, led by Sir Austen Chamberlain, shook hands with the Germans and the momentous sitting of the Assembly was over.—British Wireless Service.

UNION CONGRESS.

INTERNATIONAL BODY WANTED.

London, September 10.

The Trade Union Congress, by a substantial majority, resolved to urge the General Council to continue their efforts to create a single united Trade Union International body.—Reuter.

Reply to Tomsky.

London, September 10.

The Trade Union Congress overwhelmingly endorsed the Council's reply to M. Tomsky's impertinent cablegram.—Reuter.

"Intolerable Interference."

Rugby, September 10.

The Trades Union Congress, with only four dissentients, to-day endorsed the crushing reply of the General Council to the message of M. Tomsky, the Russian Trade Union leader, describing his attack on Mr. Thomas and other Trade Union leaders as "intolerable interference."—British Wireless Service.

TRAIN DERAILED.

FOUR FATALITIES NOW REPORTED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.

The death roll in the Leyden train derailment is now four, an injured youth having died.—Reuter.

FRENCH ECONOMY.

REDUCTION IN NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Paris, September 10.

The Council of Ministers has ratified the measure of economy, including reduction in the naval programme and reductions in the army.—Reuter.

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